

Auld Lang Syne

Lyrics: Robert Burns

Music: Traditional

Verse 1:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne*?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my jo,
for auld lang syne,
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

Verse 2:

We twa hae run about the braes,
and pou'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weary fit,
sin' auld lang syne.

Sing CHORUS

Verse 3:

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere!
and gie's a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak' a right gude-willie waught,
for auld lang syne.

Sing CHORUS x2

Scots Pronunciation (Wikipedia)

Shid ald akwentans bee firgot,
an nivir brocht ti mynd?
Shid ald akwentans bee firgot,
an ald lang syn*?

CHORUS:

Fir ald lang syn, ma jo,
fir ald lang syn,
wil tak a cup o kyndnes yet,
fir ald lang syn.

We twa hay rin aboot the braes,
an pood the gowans fyn;
Bit weev wandert monae a weery fet,
sin ald lang syn.

CHORUS

An thers a han, my trustee feer!
an gees a han o thyn!
And we'll tak a richt gude-willie-waucht,
fir ald lang syn.

Auld Lang Syne - English Translation (Wikipedia)

Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should *old* acquaintance be forgot,
and *old* lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my *dear*,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

We *two* have run about the *slopes*,
and *picked* the *daisies* fine;
But we've wandered *many* a weary *foot*,
since auld lang syne.

CHORUS

And there's a hand my trusty *friend*!
And *give me* a hand o' thine!
And we'll *take* a right *good-will draught*,
for auld lang syne.

