

Auld Lang Syne

By Robert Burns (after Allan Ramsay)

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Lyrics

VERSE 1

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?

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

VERSE 2

And surely you will buy your cup, and surely I'll buy mine!
We'll take a cup of kindness yet for the sake of auld lang syne.

We two who've paddled in the stream from morning sun 'til night.
The seas between us roared and swelled since the days of auld lang syne.

Chords

Should **[C]** auld acquaintance **[G7]** be forgot and **[C]** never **[C7]** brought to **[F]** mind?
Should **[C]** auld acquaintance **[G7]** be forgot and **[F]** days of **[G7]** auld lang **[C]** syne?

[G7] For **[C]** auld lang **[G7]** syne, my dear, for **[C]** auld **[C7]** lang **[F]** syne—
we'll **[C]** take a cup of **[G7]** kindness yet, for **[F]** auld **[G7]** lang **[C]** syne.

Should auld acquaint-ance be for-got, and ne-ver brought to mind? Should auld acquaint-ance

be for-got, and days of auld lang syne. For auld lang syne my dear, for

auld lang syne! We'll take a cup of kind-ness yet, for auld lang syne.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on three staves. The first staff contains the first line of the song, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. Each staff includes lyrics and guitar chords (C, G7, C7, F) written above the notes. The melody is simple and uses a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The third staff ends with a double bar line.