

Auld Lang Syne

Scotland, Robert Burns (1759-1796)

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1. Should auld ac - quain - tance be for - got and ne - ver brought to mind? Should
auld ac - quain - tance be for - got and days of auld lang syne? For
auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll
drink a cup o' kind - ness yet for auld lang syne.

2. We twa hae run about the braes and pu'd the gowans fine.
We've wandered mony a weary foot sin' auld lang syne.
Sin' auld lang syne, my dear, sin' auld lang syne,
we've wandered mony a weary foot sin' auld lang syne.
3. We twa hae sported i' the burn, frae morning sun till dine,
but seas between us braid hae roared sin' auld lang syne.
Sin' auld lang syne, my dear, sin' auld lang syne,
but seas between us braid hae roared sin' auld lang syne.
4. And there's a hand, my trusty friend, and gie a hand o' thine,
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne.