

# 37. Auld Lang Syne

This is a very old Scotch folk-song, built on the pentatonic, or five-toned scale. Burns revised it and added the second and other stanzas, but the original words and tune go much farther back into old Scotch legend. It is sung throughout the English-speaking world especially at social gatherings.

Robert Burns

Verse

Scotch Air

*mf*

Should auld acquaintance be for-got, And nev - er bro't to

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mind? Should auld acquaintance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? For

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auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne; We'll

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tak' a cup of kind - ness yet For auld lang syne.

2. And here's a hand, my trust-y frien'.  
And gie's a hand o' thine;  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.



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