

Auld Lang Syne (abridged)

Music trad. Scottish "The Duke of Burclugh's Tune 1687 |
Words by Robert Burns 1788



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Should (C) auld ac(am)quaintance (dm) be for(G7)got
And (C) never (C7) brought to (F) mind?
Should (C) auld ac(am)quaintance (dm) be for(G7)got
And (am) auld (G7) lang (C) syne?

chorus

For auld (am) lang (dm) syne, my (G7) jo
For (C) auld (C7) lang (F) syne
We'll (C) tak a (am) cup o' (dm) kindness (G7) yet
For (am) auld (G7) lang (C) syne

We (C) twa hae (am) run a(dm)bout the (G7) braes
And (C) pu'd the (C7) gowans (F) fine
But we've (C) wander'd (am) mony a (dm) weary (G7) foot,
Sin (am) auld (G7) lang (C) syne

chorus

We (C) twa hae (am) paidl'd (dm) I' the (G7) burn
Frae (C) morning (C7) sun till (F) dine
But (C) seas bet(am)ween us braid (dm) braid hae (G7) roar'd
Sin (am) auld (G7) lang (C) syne

chorus

And (C) there's a (am) hand, my (dm) trusty (G7) fiere!
And (C) gie's a (C7) hand o' (F) thine!
And we'll (C) tak a (am) right guid (dm) willy (G7) waught,
Sin (am) auld (G7) lang (C) syne

chorus

And (C) there's a (am) hand, my (dm) trusty (G7) friend!
And (C) give us a (C7) hand of (F) yours!
And we'll (C) take a (am) deep draught (dm) of good (G7) will
For (am) long, (G7) long a(C)go.

2x chorus

Frank C. Stanley 1907 www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZDBKpt-K8c
It's A Wonderful Life 1946 www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3sXVxqDbFk
Donnie Munro at Edinburgh Hogmanay 2006 www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pxAZu4fiok
Dougie MacLean 2018 www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMFnj6aFwY
Last Night of the Proms 2025 www.youtube.com/watch?v=naNG34_4qKw