

# "Auld Lang Syne" Lyrics

When the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, millions of people around the world will try to fake their way through the lyrics to [Auld Lang Syne](#). Don't be one of them. Here's an English version of the lyrics.

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.**

And surely you'll *buy* your pint *cup*!  
and surely I'll *buy* mine!  
And we'll take a cup o' 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**

We *two* have *paddled* in the *stream*,  
*from* morning sun till *dine*;  
But seas between us *broad* have  
*roared*  
*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.

## **CHORUS**