

Auld Lang Syne (vv 1 & 5)

Words & melody recorded by Robert Burns, 1793, and presented by Rev. George Gilfillan.

The melody is set here in its original form, but with note values doubled.

Harmonies selected by the arranger.

Traditional
recorded by Robert Burns

Tune: "I Fee'd a Lad at Michaelmas"
arr. John Kilpatrick

Verses

1 Should auld ac - quain - tance be for - got, And ne - ver brought to mind? Should
5. And there's a hand, my trust - y fiere, And gie's a hand o' thine; And we'll

auld ac - quain - tance be for - got, And days o' lang_ syne.
tak a right guid - wil - lie waught For auld_ lang_ syne.

Refrain

For auld_ lang_ syne, my dear, For auld_ lang_ syne, We'll

tak a cup o' - kind - ness yet, For_ auld_ lang_ syne.

syne: pronounce with a hard 's'; lang syne = long since (ago)

fiere: pronounce feer; = friend

guid-willie waught: pronounce good-willy wocht; = good-will draught

a cup of kindness is a drink shared among friends

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a sheet with all 5 verses is also available