## Auld Lang Syne

## Words and Music Traditional

'Auld Lang Syne' is a substantial reworking of a pre-existing song by Robert Burns (1759–1796). In a letter to his publisher Thomson dated September, 1793, Burns wrote:

"The air is but mediocre; but the following song, is enough to recommend any air." Tenor 1. Should for - got, And\_ ne - ver brought to ac-quain-tance be mind? Should pint-stoup, And\_ mine! sure - ly And we'll your (Verses 3-5 see block lyrics) Counter 1. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for - got, And\_ ne - ver brought to mind? Should pint-stoup, And\_ sure - ly (2.) sure - ly ye'll be your I'll be mine! And we'll 1. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for - got, And\_ ne - ver brought to mind? Should mine! (2.) sure - ly ye'll be your pint-stoup, And\_ sure - ly And we'll ne - ver brought to 1. Should auld mind? ac-quain-tance be for - got, And Should sure - ly I'll be mine! (2.) sure - ly ye'll be your pint-stoup, And And we'll **6** of auld lang syne, my dear, And ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? And days auld auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ syne. For auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ o' kind - ness yet, For tak' syne, my dear, For a cup days of auld lang syne? of auld lang syne, my dear, And ac-quain-tance be for-got, And And days auld auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ syne. For auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ my dear, For tak' a cup o' kind-ness yet, For syne, 0. of auld lang syne, ac-quain-tance be for-got, And\_ days of auld lang syne? my dear, And And days kind-ness yet, For\_ auld\_\_\_ lang\_ syne. lang\_ syne, my dear, For For auld\_\_\_\_ tak' And days of auld lang syne, my dear, And auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? a cup o' kind-ness yet, For auld\_\_\_ lang\_ syne. For auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ syne, my dear, For 2. And days of auld lang syne? of auld lang syne. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days We'll tak' a cup o' kind - ness yet, For lang\_ syne. auld. of auld lang syne. days of auld lang syne? 2. And Should auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And We'll tak' auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ a cup o' kind - ness yet, For auld\_\_\_\_ syne. of auld lang syne. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? 2. And days We'll tak' a cup o' kind - ness yet, For\_ auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ syne. auld\_\_\_\_lang\_ syne. of auld lang Should auld ac-quain-tance of auld lang syne? be for-got, And days syne. 2. And days We'll tak' kind - ness yet, For auld\_\_\_\_ auld\_\_\_\_ lang\_ o' lang\_ syne. a cup

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