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 auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And_ ne-ver brought to mind? Should
(2.) sure - ly ye'll be your pint-stoup, And_ sure - ly I'll be mine! And we'll
(Verses 3-5 see block lyrics)

Counter

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Air

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Bass

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T.

auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? And days of auld lang syne, my dear, And
tak' a cup o' kind-ness yet, For auld_ lang_ syne. For auld_ lang_ syne, my dear, For

C.

auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? And days of auld lang syne, my dear, And
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T.

days of auld lang syne. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? 2. And
auld_ lang_ syne. We'll tak' a cup o' kind - ness yet, For auld_ lang_ syne.

C.

days of auld lang syne. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for-got, And days of auld lang syne? 2. And
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Air

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