



FOR AULD LANG SYNE

G **D7**
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot
G **C**
 And never brought to mind
G **D7**
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot
C **D7** **G**
 For days of auld lang syne

G **D7**
 For auld lang syne, my dear,
G **C**
 For auld lang syne,
G **D7**
 We'll take a cup o' kindness yet
C **D7** **G**
 For days of auld lang syne

G **D7**
 And ther's a hand, my trusty friend,
G **C**
 And gie's a hand o' thine;
G **D7**
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
C **D7** **G**
 For auld lang syne.

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"Auld lang syne" is a Scottish song used at the conclusion of any convivial evening, especially on New Year's Eve. "Auld lang syne" is literally "old long since," or "times gone by." The song we sing now is a version of an ancient song reworked by the 18th century Scottish bard Robbie Burns, a song he said "of olden times" which he took down from an old man's singing and then improved with the words we sing today.