

Auld Lang Syne – in the Scots language

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And auld lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my jo,

For auld lang syne,

We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,

For auld lang syne.

Auld Lang Syne – **Translated to modern English**

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Should old acquaintance be forgot

And never brought to mind?

Should old acquaintance be forgot

And days gone by?

CHORUS:

For days gone by, my dear,

For days gone by,

Let's have a toast of champagne now

To days gone by.