

Auld Lang Syne

Zum Großen Nachtgesang – dem gemeinsamen Finale der Wolfenbütteler Kulturnacht 2026
mit der Thomaskantorei (Leitung: Imke Isensee) und den Pipes & Drums of Brunswiek

19. September 2026, 22.30 Uhr, Stadtmarkt Wolfenbüttel

Schottisches Volkslied, Text nach Robert Burns, Satz: Markus Lüdke

1. Should old ac-quain - tance be for-got, And ne - ver brought to mind?

The first system of the musical score for 'Auld Lang Syne'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note F4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics '1. Should old ac-quain - tance be for-got, And ne - ver brought to mind?' are written below the treble staff.

Should old ac-quain - tance be for-got, In the days of auld lang syne?

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues from the first system. The lyrics 'Should old ac-quain - tance be for-got, In the days of auld lang syne?' are written below the treble staff.

For auld ____ lang ____ syne, my dear, For auld ____ lang ____ syne,

The third system of the musical score. The melody features a long note on 'syne' followed by a rest. The lyrics 'For auld ____ lang ____ syne, my dear, For auld ____ lang ____ syne,' are written below the treble staff.

We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, For the sake of auld lang syne.

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody concludes with a final note. The lyrics 'We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, For the sake of auld lang syne.' are written below the treble staff.

Ostinato

For auld lang syne

The Ostinato section of the musical score. It is written in the bass staff and consists of a repeating rhythmic pattern of chords. The lyrics 'For auld lang syne' are written below the staff.

2. And surely, you will buy your cup!
And surely, I'll buy mine!
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For the sake of auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For the sake of auld lang syne.

3. We two have paddled in the stream
From morning sun 'til dine;
The seas between us roared and swelled
Since the days of auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For the sake of auld lang syne.

4. And here's a hand, my trusty friend!
Give us a hand of thine!
We'll take a right good-will draught,
For the sake of auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For the sake of auld lang syne.