

Scots pronunciation guide:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

We twa ha'e run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weery foot
Sin' auld lang syne.

We twa ha'e sported I' the burn
Frae mornin' sun till dine,
But seas between us braid ha'e roared
Sin' auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

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(i.e. as Scottish dialect would sound)

Shid ald akwentans bee firgot,
an nivir brocht ti mynd ?
Shid ald akwentans bee firgot,
an ald lang syn ?

Fir ald lang syn, ma deer,
fir ald lang syn,
Wil tak a cup o kyndnes yet,
fir ald lang syn.

We twa hay rin about the braes,
an pood the gowans fyn ;
Bit weev wandert monae a weery fet,
sin ald lang syn.

We twa hay pedilt in the burn,
fray mornin sun til dyn ;
But seas between us bred hay roard
sin ald lang syn.

An thers a han, my trustee feer !
an gees a han o thyn !
Wil tak a cup o kyndnes yet,
fir ald lang syn.

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ʃɪd ɔld a.kweŋ.n.tæns bi fir.gɔt,
an nɪ.vɪr brɔxt tɪ meɪnd ?
ʃɪd ɔld a.kweŋ.n.tæns bi fir.gɔt,
an ɔld læŋ seɪn ?
fir ɔld læŋ seɪn, mɛ dɪr,
fir ɔld læŋ seɪn,
wɪl tek ɐ kɔp o keɪnd.nɪs jɛt,
fir ɔld læŋ seɪn.
we twa he: rɪn ɐ.but ðɪ brez,
an pud ðɪ ŋo.wɪnz feɪn ;
bɪt wɪv wɑn.dɛft mo.ne ɐ wɪ.fɪ fɛt,
sɪn ɔld læŋ seɪn.
we twa he: pɛ.dl.tɪn ðɪ bʊrn,
frɛ mɔr.nɪn sʊn tɪl deɪn ;
bʌt siz bɪ.twɪn ʌs brɛd he: rɔrd
sɪn ɔld læŋ seɪn.
an ðɛrz ɐ han, meɪ trʊs.tɪ fɪr !
an ɡɪs ɐ han o ðeɪn !
wɪl tek ɐ kɔp o keɪnd.nɪs jɛt,
fir ɔld læŋ seɪn.