

Lyrics - Auld Lang Syne

I

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and old lang syne?

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

II

And surely you'll buy your pint cup!
and surely I'll buy mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

Chorus

III

We two have run about the slopes,
and picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot,
since auld lang syne.

Chorus

IV

We two have paddled in the stream,
from morning sun till dine;
But seas between us broad have roared
since auld lang syne.

Chorus

V

And there's a hand my trusty friend!
And give me a hand o' thine!
And we'll take a right good-will draught,
for auld lang syne.

Questions

Section A: Write a summary of the above poem.

Section B: Reflection essay. What would you like to do you do on Old Year's Day? Or, what do you often do on Old Year's Day?

Section C: Questions

1. What is the title of the song above?

2. What phrase is repeated throughout the lyrics?

3. What do the singers promise to do for "auld lang syne"?

4. What activities do the singers reminisce about in the lyrics?

5. What imagery is used to describe the passage of time and distance in the song?

6. Who are the "trusty friends" mentioned in the lyrics?

7. What is meant by "*a cup of kindness*" in the context of the song?

8. What is the central theme of the song "*Auld Lang Syne*"?

9. What do the lyrics suggest about old acquaintances?

10. What is meant by "*auld lang syne*" in the context of the song?

11. How do the singers express their friendship in the song?

12. How is the concept of kindness reflected in the song?
