

Auld Lang Syne

Written by Scottish poet Robert Burns in 1788, Auld Lang Syne, is thought to be based on an old Scottish folk song and roughly translates to mean “once upon a time”.

With its touch of nostalgia, the song soon became a mainstay at British and Scottish celebrations and functions. In 1929, the Guy Lombardo orchestra play it at a hotel in New York City and it soon became a popular part of New Year’s Eve traditions in North America.

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and auld 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.

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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.

Chorus

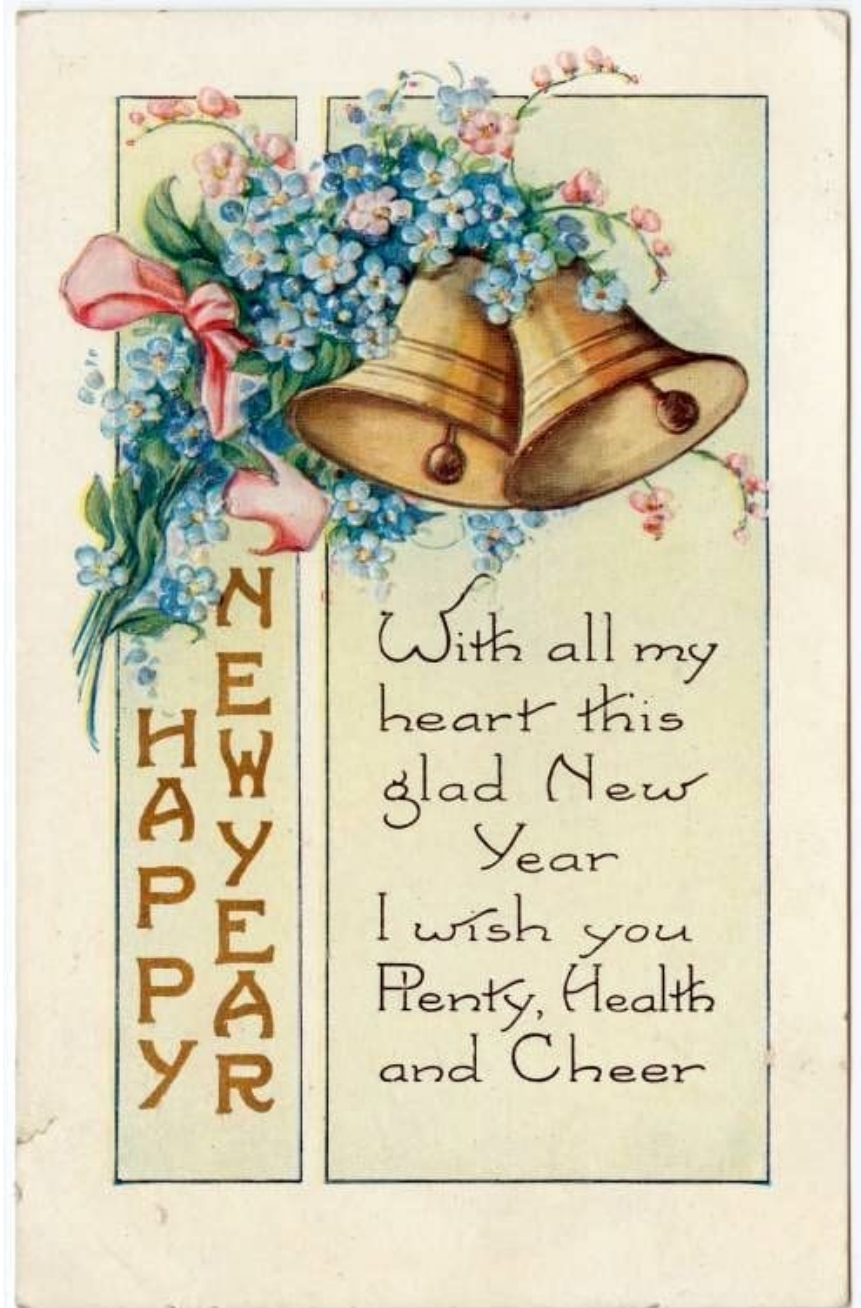


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