

# Days Gone By

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Well I know I said that so long ago  
I would not say it now  
But I didn't know what I said would stick like glue  
What I said in the days gone by

Well they tried to stitch me up  
With so many words I said, I said so long ago  
Bet we were all so young and foolish then  
Hopefully we can make mistakes and then we grow

For the days of Auld Lang Syne, my love  
For the days of Auld Lang Syne  
I wanna drink, I wanna drink a cup of kindness with you  
For the sake, for the sake of the days gone by

And hopefully we will, hopefully we will keep on growing and growing  
Baby, baby, baby, baby till we reach the sky  
If I ever reach my limit yet  
Well I'm gonna surely, gonna surely have to try, have to try

For the sake of Auld Lang Syne, my dear  
For the sake of Auld Lang Syne  
I wanna drink a cup, drink a cup of kindness  
For the sake, for the sake of the days gone by

Well I feel so, feel so sorry for the ones who lead  
For to lead, they wanna lead such a perfect life  
Sweep underneath everything, sweep everything underneath the rug  
And they're never free from conflict, from conflict and strife

Because they perpetuate, perpetuate some kind of lie, my love  
Perpetuate, perpetuate the lie  
But everything I'm doin', everything I'm doin' I had to fight for it  
Had to fight for it in the days, in the days gone by

There is no easy, no easy way out, my friend  
You gotta get used to it, used to it somehow  
Everything you've got in your life, right up 'til now  
Somebody had to fight for it  
You had to fight for it in the days gone by

Well, go walkin', walkin', walkin', walkin' up the hillside now  
Where there heather, where there heather, where there heather's growing so wild  
Then I'm gonna carry my child, carry my child on my shoulders 'cross the river  
'Cross the river for the sake, for the sake of the days gone by

For the days gone by, my dear  
For the days, for the days gone by  
I wanna share a cup, share a cup of kindness with you  
For the sake, for the sake of Auld Lang Syne

For Auld, for Auld Lang Syne, my dear  
For the sake, for the sake, for the sake of Auld Lang Syne  
I wanna carry my child on my shoulders 'cross the river  
Gonna keep on walkin', keep on walkin', walkin' in the days

In the days of Auld Lang Syne

Have mercy now  
Have mercy now  
Have mercy  
Have mercy now

Gonna keep on keepin' on  
Keep on keepin' on  
Keep on keepin' on  
Keep on keepin' on  
For the sake, for the sake of the days gone by

Everything I have in my life right now  
I had to fight, had to fight for it somehow  
Gotta keep on fighting, keep on fighting, fighting today  
Fighting today for the sake of the days gone by

For old acquaintance be forgot  
And never never never brought to mind  
I wanna drink a cup, drink a cup, drink a cup of kindness  
For the sake of Auld Lang Syne

For the sake, for the days gone by, ny love  
For the sake of Auld Lang Syne  
I wanna drink, I wanna share, share a cup of kindness  
For the sake of the days gone by