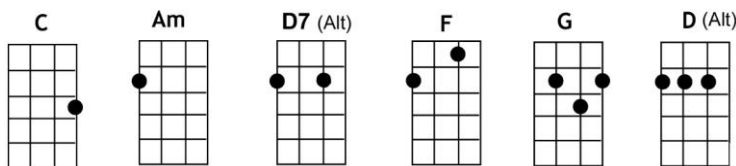


# Same Old Lang Syne ~ written and performed by Dan Fogelberg

**(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO/Count in:** **Cathy** [C] [Am] [C] (Am) – 2 – 3 – 4

[C] Met my old lover in the [Am] grocery store, [C] the snow was falling Christmas [Am] Eve  
 [C] I stole behind her in the [Am] frozen foods and I [D7] touched her on the [F] sleeve  
 [C] She didn't recognize the [Am] face at first, but [C] then her eyes flew open [Am] wide  
 [C] She went to hug me and she [Am] spilled her purse, and we [D7] laughed until we [F] cried

[C] Took her groceries to the [Am] checkout stand; [C] food was totaled up & [Am] bagged  
 [C] We stood there lost in our em-[Am]-barrassment as the [D7] conversation [F] dragged  
 [C] Went to have ourselves a [Am] drink or two, but [C] couldn't find an open [Am] bar  
 [C] We bought a six-pack at the [Am] liquor store and we [D7] drank it in her [F] car

**Refrain:** [Am] We drank a toast to [F] innocence; we [G] drank a toast to [Am] now  
 [Am] Tried to reach beyond the [F] emptiness, but [D] neither one knew [G] how

[C] She said she'd married her an [Am] architect, [C] who kept her warm & safe & [Am] dry  
 She [C] would've liked to say she [Am] loved the man, but she [D7] didn't want to [F] lie  
 [C] I said the years had been a [Am] friend to her; [C] that her eyes were still as [Am] blue  
 [C] But in those eyes, I wasn't [Am] sure if I saw [D7] doubt or grati-[F]-tude

[C] She said she saw me in the [Am] record stores, [C] and that I must be doing [Am] well  
 [C] I said the audience was [Am] heavenly, but the [D7] traveling was [F] hell

**Refrain:** [Am] We drank a toast to [F] innocence; we [G] drank a toast to [Am] now  
 [Am] Tried to reach beyond the [F] emptiness, but [D] neither one knew [G] how  
 [Am] We drank a toast to [F] innocence; we [G] drank a toast to [Am] time  
 [Am] Reliving in our [F] eloquence, a-[D]-nother auld...lang... [G] syne (*pause*)

[C] The beer was empty, & our [Am] tongues were tired, [C] and running out of things to [Am] say  
 [C] She gave a kiss to me as [Am] I got out, and I [D7] watched her drive a-[F]-way  
 [C] Just for a moment, I was [Am] back at school . . . [C] and felt that old familiar [Am] pain  
 [C] And as I turned to make (Am) my way . . . (Am) back . . . (Am) home  
 (*Slower*) The (D7) snow . . . turned (D7) into (F) rain –2–3–4 (Am) –2–3–4 (F) –2–3–4 (G7)

(*Vocal starts on A*) Should [C] old acquaintance [G7] be forgot

And [C] never brought to [F] mind,

Should [C] old acquaintance [G7] be forgot, and [F] days of auld lang [C] syne [F]

For [C] auld lang [G7] syne, my dear, for [C] auld lang [F] syne

We'll [C] take a [Am] cup of [G7] kindness here

(*Slower*) For [F] days of (F) auld (F) lang (C) syne