

OLD NAMES OF OLD FLAMES

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Verse 1

There's a thrill when you hear
Someone mention the name
Of a pal or a sweetheart of old.

There's a spark in your heart
Seems to leap into flame
Bringing mem'ries that never grow cold.

You think you've forgotten them all,
Un - til you begin to recall.

Chorus 1

Old names of old flames
Bring memories to you.
Of old pals and old gals,
The first real friends you knew.

Sally, Mary, Sweet Genevieve,
Alice and Sunbonnet Sue,
Old names of old flames
Bring memories to you.

Verse 2

Tho you make lots of friends
In your journey thru life
And a few find a place in your heart,

Yet you'll find that somehow,
Thru the storm and the strife,
All the real friends were those at the start.

F7 **A**
Remember your sweethearts at school,
F7 B7 E7 A7
Your pals at the old swimming pool.

Chorus 2

Bm B7 E7
Old names of old flames
Bb7 A7 C#aug Bm
Bring memories to you.
D Ddim7 A F#dim7
Of old pals and old gals,
B7 E7 A7
The first real friends you knew.

D7 G
Billy, Jerry, Big-hearted Jim
F#7 B7 E7 A7
Tom, Dick and Harry and Lew,
D Am B7
Old names of old flames
Em E7 A7 D
Bring memories to you.

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