

**Best Wishes**

**Fairport Convention**

[Verse]

**A** **D** **A**  
Long may the sun shine on your bones and on your skin  
**D** **A**  
Long may good fortune shine upon your kith and kin  
**E** **A** **E**  
Long may the laughter lines grow into your face  
**A**  
Long may you mastermind a perfect state of grace

[Verse]

**E**  
May you always love and season well and keep good company  
**E**  
May you always act and reason well, wherever you may be  
**A** **D** **A**  
And long may the music keep you gentle and in thrall  
**D** **A**  
And long may its beauty shine to pleasure one and all

[Instrumental]

**E A E A**

[Verse]

**A**  
Long may your passion take a stand against all wrongs  
**D** **A**  
And long may the fashion last that welcomes all your songs  
**E** **A** **E**  
Long may your journey take you down a friendly road  
**A**  
And long may you learn the ways that lighten up your load

[Verse]

**E**  
May you always keep good melody and never lose your key  
**E**  
May you always keep your memory and keep your spirit free  
**A** **D** **A**  
And long may the music keep you underneath its spell  
**D** **A**  
And long may you keep it live and always play it well

[Outro]

**A**  
**A D A**  
**E A E A E**

**E**

**A**

**D**

**A**

Long may the music keep you underneath its spell

**D**

**A**

And long may you keep it live and always play it well