

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SONG FOR GABRIELLE!!!

(to the tune of John McCutcheon's favored birthday song: "Cut the Cake")

Chorus: It makes us think of the good old days
Happy Birthday to you
You sure grew out of your baby ways
Happy Birthday to you
It's your eighty-fifth birthday, we wish you many more
Health and wealth and friends by the score
So cut the cake and let's eat some more
Happy Birthday to you!

Verse: Now you were born in nineteen thirty-five
You were a sweet tiny baby.
So on the twentieth of February, twenty twenty,
How old would you be?
Well eighty-five years is what you'd say
But now we count in the modern way
It's base sixteen that we use today
It's your fifty-fifth birthday!

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Text
and tune by Tina Liza Jones,
verse lyrics by Peter and Anthony

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "It makes us think of the good old days, Hap-py Birth - day to you. You sure grew out of your ba - by ways, Hap-py Birth - day to you. It's your fif-ti-fifth birth-day, we wish you ma-ny more; Health and wealth and friends by the score; So cut the cake, and let's eat some more, Hap-py Birth - day to you!" The piano accompaniment features chords G, C, D7, and G.

— with lots of love from Peter and Celia