

# A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SONG FOR ROLAND

(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 fifty-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 sixty-eight  
You were a sweet tiny baby.  
So on the thirty-first of January, twenty twenty-three,  
How old would you be?  
Well fifty-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 thirty-seventh birthday!

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 thirty-seventh 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!

## Cut the Cake

(John McCutcheon's favored birthday song)

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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 thir - ty - sev - enth 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!

— with lots of love from us all.