

# A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SONG FOR TAMARA AND LEORA

(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 you two  
You both grew out of your baby ways  
Happy Birthday you two  
It's your fifty-fourth 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 you two!

Verse: You both were born in nineteen sixty nine  
You were sweet tiny babies.  
So on the twentieth of May, two thousand twenty-three,  
How old would you be?  
Well fifty-four 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-sixth birthday!

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Happy Birthday you two  
It's your thirty-sixth 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 you two!

## 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 you two. You  
both grew out of your ba - by ways, Hap-py Birth - day you two. It's your thir-ty-sixth 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 you two!

— with lots of love from Celia, Peter and all your friends.