New Year's Trivia

Circle the best answer.

1. The first New Year's Eve ball drop in New York's Times Square took place on December 31 of which year?

A. 1907
B. 1920
C. 1935
D. 1950

2. In 1942 and 1943 the Times Square ball was not lowered. Why?

A. A snowstorm
B. Wartime dim-out of city lights
C. The ball was being rebuilt
D. The square was closed for repairs

3. Which song, set to words by the Scottish poet Robert Burns, is sung as the new year begins?

A. Auld Lang Syne
B. Danny Boy
C. Loch Lomond
D. Annie Laurie

4. The Scots words "auld lang syne" mean roughly...

A. Happy new year
B. Raise your glass
C. Times long past
D. Good night, friends

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