

halcyon1. ['hælsɪən] *n* **зоол.**зимородок (*Alcedinidae* fam.)2. ['hælsɪən] *a* **книжн.**спокойный, тихий (*особенно о погоде*)halcyon days - безмятежные/спокойные/ дни (*первоначально - в период зимнего солнцестояния*); передышка, затишье

halcyon years of youth - безмятежная/беззаботная юность; золотые юношеские годы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hal·cyon ['hælsɪən] *BrE* ['hælsɪən] *AmE* *adjective*

usually before noun (literary)

peaceful and happy

- the halcyon days of her youth

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the mythological sense): via Latin from Greek *alkuōn* 'kingfisher' (also *halkuōn*, by association with *hals* 'sea' and *kuōn* 'conceiving').**halcyon**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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