



ACTIVITY SHEET

HEY DONAL

Lyrics

Chorus

**As I cam by Starthmartine Mains wha dae ye hink I seen
But a braw young piper laddie cam a-linkin ower the green**

**Singing 'Hey Donal, Ho Donal
Dirrum a doo a day' (repeat)**

Verse

**He played a jig and he played a reel and he played a sweet strathspey
An he roused my hairt till the beat kept time tae the tappin o my tae**

**Weel I've nae gowd tae offer ye, for I hae but little gear
But we'll hae love and freedom gin ye'll follow me my dear**

**There's gowd in the broom o the Sidlaw Hills, honey in the heather sweet
There's a speckled troot in the purlin burn and a carpet 'neath oor feet**

**Syne he blew up his chanter an sic a spring he plays
That I chose love and freedom and I'll wander a' my days**

Activity 1

A March, Strathspey and Reel is a common set of tunes played in solo and pipe band competitions. Do you know the difference between each type of tune?



Activity 2

Find a video of a pipe band playing. Have a listen and see if you can work out the different types of tunes they are playing.



Activity 3

Come up with some actions describing the verses in the song.

Activity 4

Paint a picture of a piper coming over a hill. Include some heather and a burn in your drawing.



Translations

- a-linkin – walking briskly
- Mains – the home farm on an estate
- purlin – flowing, swirling
- spring – lively dance tune