



# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Mairi's Wedding

### Lyrics

#### **Chorus:**

***Step we gaily on we go,  
heel for heel and toe for toe.  
Arm in arm and row on row, all for  
Mairi's wedding.***

**V1.** Over hillways up and down,  
myrtle green and bracken brown,  
past the sheiling through the town,  
all for sake o' Mairi.

#### **Chorus**

**V2.** Red her cheeks as rowans are,  
bright her eye as any star,  
fairest o' them all by far,  
is our darling Mairi.

#### **Chorus**

**V3.** Plenty herring, plenty meal,  
plenty peat to fill her creel,  
plenty bonny bairns as weel,  
that's the toast for Mairi.

#### **Chorus**

## Activity 1

Watch the film again and try and match the shoes to the right tutors!

Count how many people in the film have on some kind of head wear and make a list of the different types they have on. Find a piece of head wear and join in with the song and actions!



## Activity 2

Find out how to dance the Gay Gordons and try dancing this along to the film.



## Activity 3

Research the wedding rituals of people from different cultures and countries. How many can you find?



## Activity 4

Write a poem or short story about a fun event you have been to - include as many descriptive words as you can.

