



ACTIVITY SHEET

THA BEAN AGAM

Lyrics

Tha bean agam, tha taigh agam,
Tha allt aig ceann an taigh' agam,
Tha punnd de siabhann geal agam
'S mo lèine salach grànnda.

Dè nì mi gun lèine glan, gun lèine geal,
Gun lèine glan?
Dè nì mi gun lèine glan,
'S mi falbh on taigh a-màireach?

I have a wife, I have a house,
There is a stream at the end of my house,
I have a pound of white soap,
Yet my shirt is horrible and dirty.

What will I do without a clean shirt,
Without a white shirt, without a clean shirt?
What will I do without a clean shirt,
When I go away from home tomorrow?

Activity 1

How do you think the man is going to clean his shirt? What do you think is the best way for the man to clean his shirt?



Activity 2

Come up with a design for a t-shirt. What will you put on it?



Activity 3

Can you come up with another verse of lyrics, in Gaelic or English, to finish the song?



Activity 4

Lèine is Gaelic for shirt. Can you work out what items of clothing these Gaelic words are for:

- ad
- briogais
- bròg(an)
- còta
- dreasa
- sgiort
- stocainn(ean)

