



ACTIVITY SHEET

TURRA MAIRKET

Lyrics

As I cam in by Turra market for tae get a fee
It's there I met wi' Willie Broon, wi' him I did agree

Wi ma heuch, how, lankey doodle, lankey doodle day
Heuch, how, lankey doodle tow row ay

He took me tae the stable his pairie fir tae view
And och they were a dandy pair a chestnut and a blue

On frosted kail and cabbage he feeds ye like a pig
While he sits doon tae tea and toast and rides oot in his gig

And when it cams tae payin he'll argue o'er a shillin'
An' swear oot lood that sillers scarce, the roosty pooket villain

And noo my sang is ended and I won't sing anymore
An' if ye are offended ye can stan' ootside the door

Activity 1

Have you ever been to Turriff? Find Turriff on the map and find some interesting facts about the area.

Activity 2

This song is a bothy ballad. What is a bothy ballad? Who sang them? What other facts can you find out them?

Activity 3

Have you ever been in a bothy? What do you think it would have been like to live in one?

Activity 4

Write a short story about what you think life was like living in bothies.

Translations

- cam – came
- market – market
- tae – to
- fee – job
- pairie – pair (of horses)
- fir – for
- lood – loud
- roosty pooket – rusty pockets
- sang – song
- stan' – stand

