

Bonnie Glenshee

Lyrics

V1. Oh dae ye see yon high hills all covered ower wi sna.
They hae pairted mony a true love, and they'll soon pairt us twa.

Chorus:

Busk, Busk bonnie lassie aye an' come awa wi me, and l'Il tak ye tae Glen Isla near bonnie Glenshee.

V2. And dae ye see yon shepherds as they walk along Wi their plaidies wrapped aroon them, and their sheep grazing on.

V3. And do ye see yon soldiers as they march alang,
Wi their muskets o'er their shou'ders and their broad swords hangin doon.

V4. So dae ye see yon high hills all covered ower wi sna. They hae pairted mony a true love, and they'll soon pairt us twa.

Activity 1

Did you spot the Doric words in the song?

Can you have a guess at what these words mean:

Dae / Sna / Busk / Yon / Plaidies / Twa / Aroon / Pairted / Bonnie / Mony / Tak / Sojers / Wi / Ower / Awa / Hae



Activity 2

Can you remember the story Irene told us about the frogs in her garden pond? Why not see if you can draw a picture of all the wee tadpoles and frogs. Can you come up with some good names for them?



Activity 3

Have a look at a map and see if you can find Glen Shee. How long would it take you to get there? Why not write a story about going on an adventure to a bonnie Glen.



Glossary

Dae - do / Yon - those /

Ower – over / Wi – with

Sna - snow / Hae - have

Pairted – parted / Mony - many

Twa – two / Busk – hurry

Bonnie – pretty / Awa – away

Tak - take / Doon - down

Plaidies – a thick blanket or shawl

Aroon - around / Sojers - soldiers









