



ACTIVITY SHEET

THE FREEDOM COME ALL YE

Lyrics

Roch the wind in the clear day's dawnin'
Blaws the clouds heelster gowdy ow'r the bay,
 But there's mair nor a roch wind blawin
Through the great glen o' the world the day.
 It's a thocht that will gar oorrottans
A' they rogues that gang gallus, fresh and gay
 Tak the road, and seek ither loanins
 For their ill ploys, tae sport an' play

Nae mair will the bonnie callants
March tae war when oor braggarts crouesly craw
 Nor wee weans frae Pitheid and Clachan
 Mourn the ships sailing doon the Broomielaw
 Broken families in lands we've herriet
Will curse Scotland the brave nae mair, nae mair
 Black and white ane til ither mairriet
 Mak the vile barracks o the maisters bare

So come all ye at hame wi' freedom
Never heed whit yir hoodies croak for doom
 In yer hoose a' the bairns o' Adam
 Will find breid, barley bree and painted room
When Maclean meets wi' his freens in Springburn
 A' they roses and geans will turn tae bloom
 And a black boy frae yont Nyanga
 Dings the fell gallows o' the burghers doon

Activity 1

Did you spot the Scots words in the song? Do you know what they mean? Give these a try!

- braggarts
- callants
- gallus
- herriet
- mairriet
- weans



Activity 2

Find out what a Pitheid and Clachan is. Can you find any examples of these on a map of your local area?



Activity 3

Find Broomielaw, Springburn and Nyanga on a map. Are they far apart from each other?



Activity 4

Pick a place from activity three and come up with a plan to get there. How will you travel? What will you do when you get there? Who will you go with? Why do you want to go? How long will you be there for?

