



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 oor rottans
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 crouselly 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?

