



ACTIVITY SHEET

GALLOWAY TAM

Lyrics

**Oh Galloway Tam cam here tae woo,
I'd rather we'd gi'en him the brawnit coo,
For our lass Bess may curse and ban,
The wanton wit o' Galloway Tam**

**Oh Galloway Tam cam here to shear,
I'd raither we'd gi'en him the guid grey mare,
He kissed the guid wife and strack the guid man,
And that's the tricks o' Galloway Tam**

Glossary

- Cam – came
- Raither – rather
- Gi'en – given
- Brawnit – well muscled
- Coo – cow
- Guid – good
- Wife/man – female/make head of the household
- Strac – struck

Activity 1

In the song, it sounds like Galloway Tam was a bit of a joker. What is the funniest story or joke you have heard or said?



Activity 2

Can you write a funny story about where you live? Make up something that you saw happening that is very unusual and funny. Be as creative as possible!



Activity 3

What do you think Galloway Tam looked like? Have a look for things around your house (cardboard tube for his body, wool for hair etc), can you make a model of him?

