



ACTIVITY SHEET

GLENOGIE

Lyrics

There's three score o' nobles rade up the King's ha', But bonnie Glenogie's the flow'r o' them a';
Wi' his milk white steed, and his bonnie black e'e, 'Glenogie, dear Mither, Glenogie for me!

O had your tongue dochter, ye'll get better than he, O say na sae, mither, for that canna be,
Tho' Drumlie is richer and greater than he, Yet if I maun tak him, I'll certainly dee.

Where will I get a bonnie boy, to win hose and shoon, Will gae to Glenogie, and cum shune again,
O here am I, a bonnie boy, to win hose and shoon, Will gae to Glenogie and cum shune again.

When he gaed to Glenogie, 'twas wash and go dine, 'Twas wash ye, my pretty boy, wash and go dine,
O 'twas ne'er my Faither's fashion, and it ne'er shall be mine, To gar a Lady's hasty errand wait til I dine.

But there is, Glenogie, a letter to thee, The first line that he read, a low smile gae he,
The next line that he read, the tear blindit his e'e, But the last line that he read, he gart the table flee.

Gar saddle the black horse, gae saddle the brown, Gar saddle the swiftest steed e'er rade frae a town,
But lang ere the horse was drawn, and brought to the green, O bonnie Glenogie was twa mile his lane.

When he cam to Glenfeldy's door, little mirth was there, Bonnie Jeannie's Mother was tearing her hair,
Ye're welcome, Glenogie, ye're welcome said she, Ye're welcome, Glenogie, your Jeannie to see.

Pale and wan was she, when Glenogie gaed ben, But red and rosy grew she whene'er he sat down,
She turned awa her head, but the smile was in her e'e, O binna feared Mother, I'll may be no dee.

Activity 1

What do you think this song means?



Activity 2

Pick some words from the lyrics that you don't know the meaning of. Can you find out what they mean?

Activity 3

Can you write some sentences using the words you learned in Activity Two.



Activity 4

There are many places in Scotland that begin with 'glen' at the start of their name. Can you think of some and find them on a map?

