



ACTIVITY SHEET

THE KING'S SHILLING

Lyrics

Oh my love has left me wi' bairnies twa
And that's the last o him I ever saw
He's joined the army and he's marched awa'
He's taen the shilling
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Come laddies come, hear the cannons roar
Tak the King's shilling and we're off tae war
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Activity 1

Research soldier's uniforms from the olden days up to today. What things have changed? What things have stayed the same?



Activity 2

Using the information you found in activity one, create an art piece showing the soldiers leaving for war.

Activity 3

There are a lot of descriptions of sound in the song. Have a look outside and inside your house. Can you find anything that could make the sounds from the song? Be as creative as possible!



Activity 4

Write a song, rap or poem to promote peace and to encourage the end of all wars.

