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**Scotland and England: An Imperfect Union?**

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**9:30 am-4:00 pm**

**A Brief Chronology of Scottish-English Relations**

- 55-54 BC**     **Julius Caesar invades Britain but withdraws**
- 43 AD**       **Emperor Claudius conquers much of southern Britain**
- 84**           **Romans defeat Caledonians at the Battle of Mons Graupius**
- 122**          **Hadrian's Wall built**
- 143**          **Antonine Wall built**
- 410**          **Roman legions withdraw from Britain**
- c. 450**       **Angles and Saxons begin settling in eastern Britain**
- c. 516**       **Battle of Mount Badon (victory for Arthur?)**
- 547**          **Angles capture the fortress at Bamburgh and found the kingdom of Bernicia**
- 563**          **Saint Columba founds monastery at Iona and evangelizes the Picts**
- 597**          **St. Augustine of Canterbury evangelizes Kent**
- 638**          **Northumbrians capture Edinburgh**
- 664**          **Synod of Whitby: Northumbria adopts the Roman date of Easter**
- 685**          **Picts defeat Northumbrians at the Battle of *Nechtansmere*, halting northern expansion of Northumbria**
  
- 839**          **Kenneth MacAlpin unites the Picts and Scots**
- 937**          **English defeat Scots at Battle of Brunanburh**
- 973**          **King Edgar the Peaceable accepts tribute from all the kings of Britain**
- 1040-57**     **Reign of Macbeth**
- 1058**          **Malcolm III proclaimed king**
- 1066**          **Norman Conquest of England**
- 1124**          **David I introduces feudal landholding to Scotland**
- 1174**          **William I (the Lion) swears allegiance to Henry II of England**
- 1292**          **Edward I of England grants Scottish throne to John Balliol**

- 1296** Edward I deposes the Scottish king John Balliol
- 1297** William Wallace defeats English at Stirling Bridge
- 1306** Capture and execution of William Wallace;  
Robert Bruce takes Scottish throne
- 1314** Scots defeat English at Battle of Bannockburn
- 1315-18** Edward Bruce invades Ireland
- 1320** Declaration of Arbroath asserts Scottish independence of England
- 1328** Treaty of Northampton affirms Scottish independence
- 1495-97** Perkin Warbeck challenges the Tudor dynasty with Scottish support
- 1503** Marriage of James IV and Margaret Tudor
- 1513** English defeat Scots at Flodden; James IV is killed
- 1534** Act of Supremacy: Henry VIII declared head of the Church of England
- 1543** Mary, Queen of Scots is crowned
- 1547** Scots defeated at Battle of Pinkie
- 1548** Mary, Queen of Scots sent to France
- 1559-60** Mary, Queen of Scots reigns as Queen of France
- 1560** Scottish Parliament implements the Protestant Reformation
- 1561** Mary returns to Scotland
- 1565** Mary marries Lord Darnley
- 1566** Murder of Mary's secretary, David Riccio; birth of future James VI
- 1567** Murder of Darnley
- 1568** Mary flees into exile in England and is imprisoned
- 1587** Execution of Mary Queen of Scots
- 1588** Defeat of the Spanish Armada
- 1603** Union of the crowns between Scotland and England
- 1638** Scottish Covenanters rebel against Charles I
- 1649** Execution of Charles I
- 1688** Glorious Revolution deposes James II and installs William and Mary

<b>1689</b>	<b>Jacobite rising; Jacobites win at Killiecrankie but lose at Dunkeld</b>
<b>1692</b>	<b>Glencoe Massacre</b>
<b>1698-1700</b>	<b>Darien Scheme fails to establish a Scottish colony on the Isthmus of Panama</b>
<b>1707</b>	<b>Act of Union between Scotland and England</b>
<b>1715</b>	<b>Jacobite rising under the Old Pretender</b>
<b>1745-46</b>	<b>Jacobite rising in Scotland and England under the Young Pretender</b>
<b>1746</b>	<b>Act of Proscription (Highland Dress Act)</b>
<b>1776</b>	<b>Publication of Adam Smith's <i>Wealth of Nations</i></b>
<b>1782</b>	<b>Repeal of the Highland Dress Act</b>
<b>1800</b>	<b>Act of Union with Ireland</b>
<b>1833</b>	<b>Visit of George IV to Scotland organized by Sir Walter Scott</b>
<b>1857</b>	<b>Sepoy Rebellion in India</b>
<b>1934</b>	<b>Foundation of the Scottish National Party</b>
<b>1950</b>	<b>The Stone of Destiny is stolen from Westminster Abbey by Scottish nationalists but subsequently returned</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Referenda establish a Welsh National Assembly and a Scottish Parliament; Stone of Destiny returned to Edinburgh Castle</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Scottish Parliament sits for the first time since 1707</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Scottish voters reject independence</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>UK voters approve Brexit; Scotland and Northern Ireland vote Remain</b>

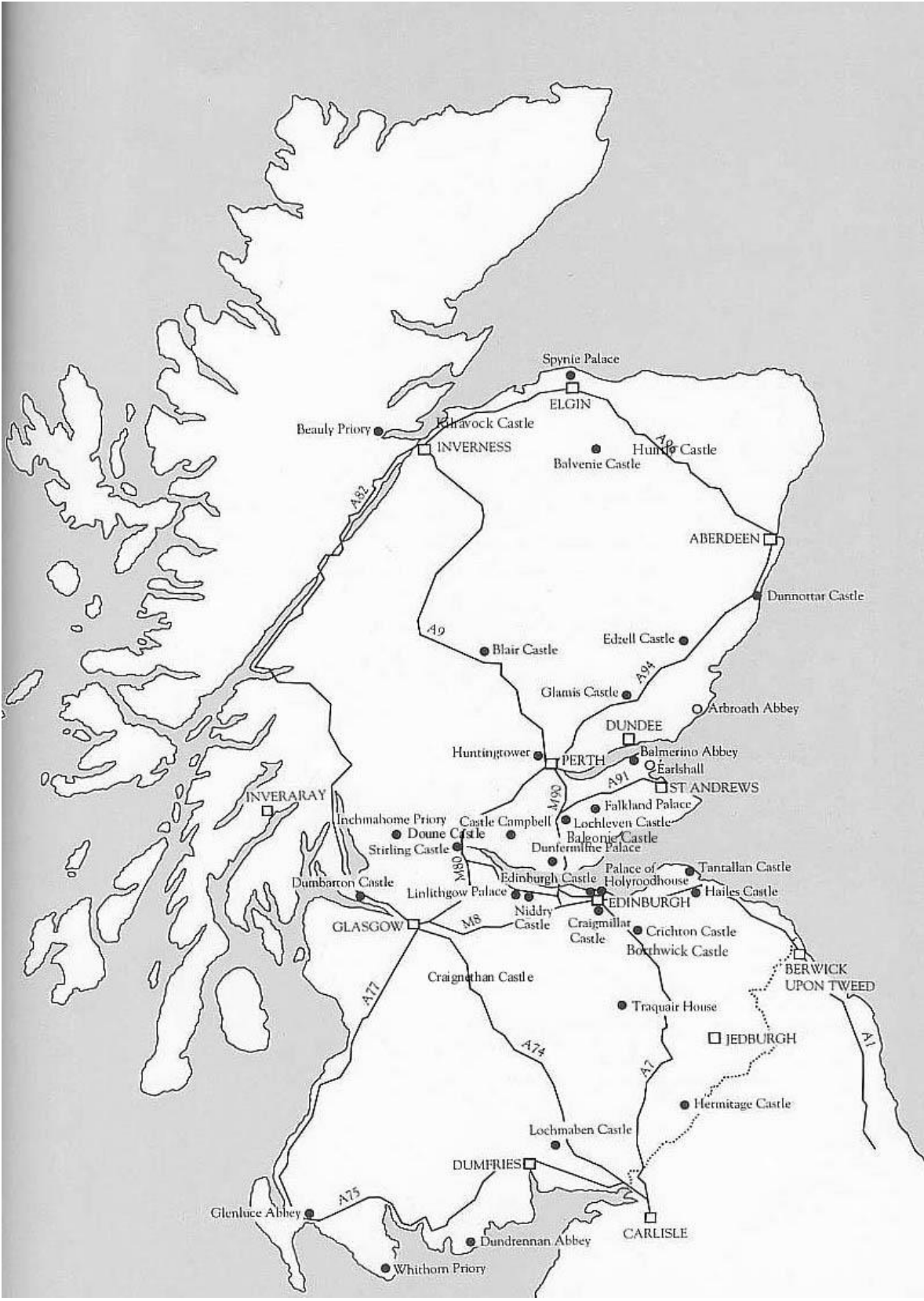
Adapted from: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_Scottish\\_history](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Scottish_history)



## The Genetic Diversity of the Scots!



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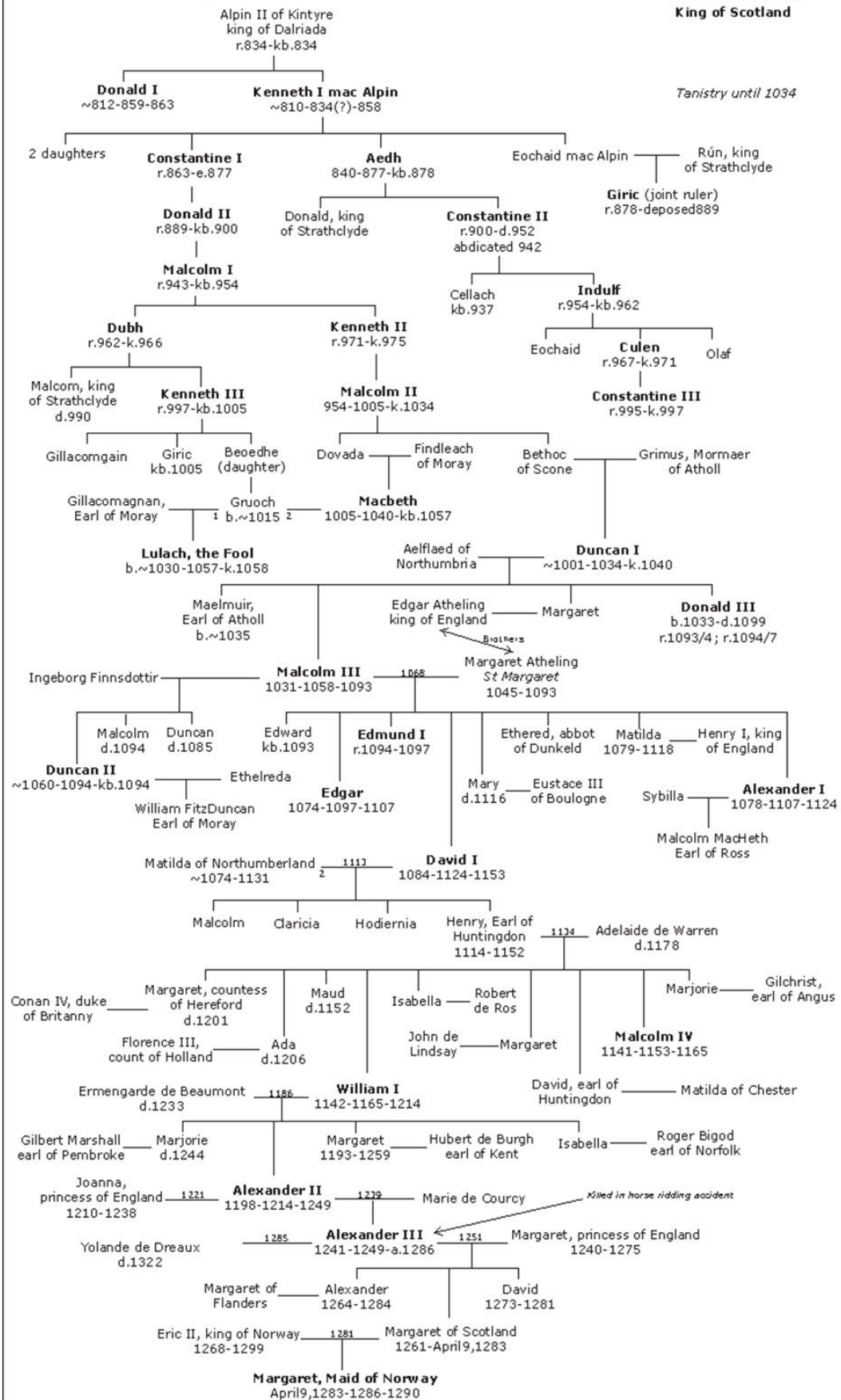


Scottish monarchs family tree:  
 House of Alpin - 834/1058  
 House of Dunkeld - 1058/1290

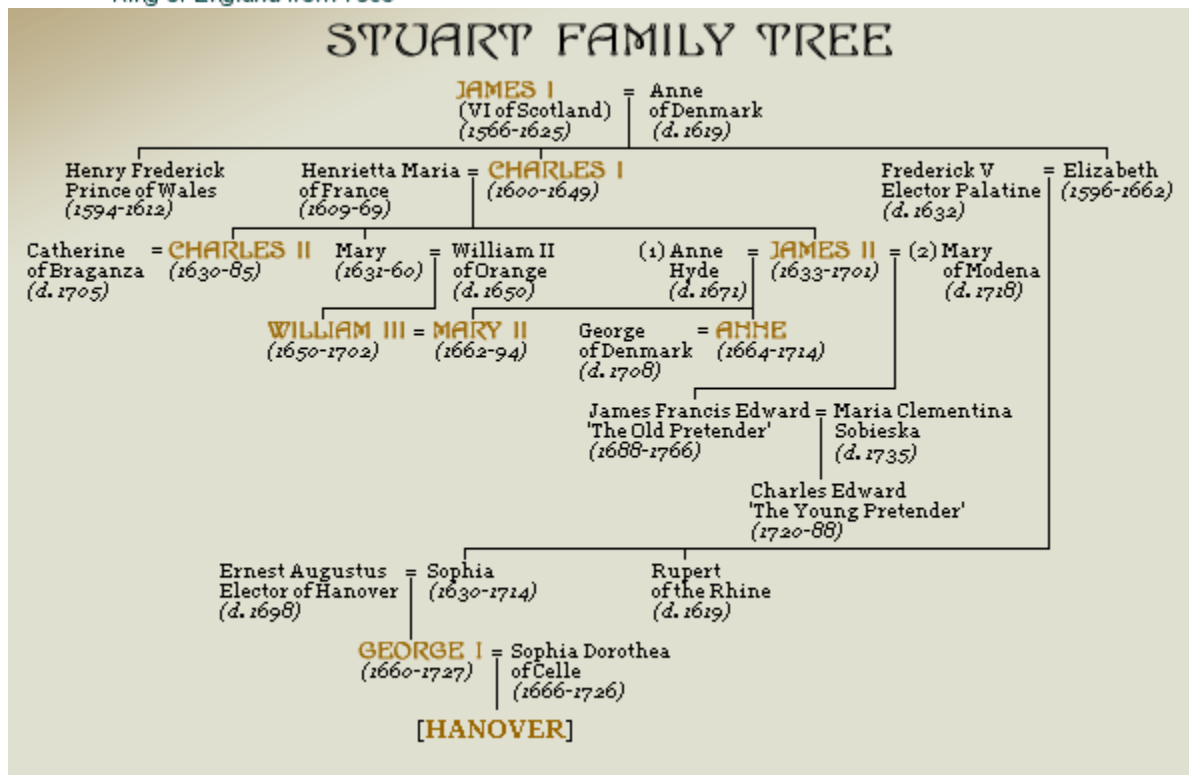
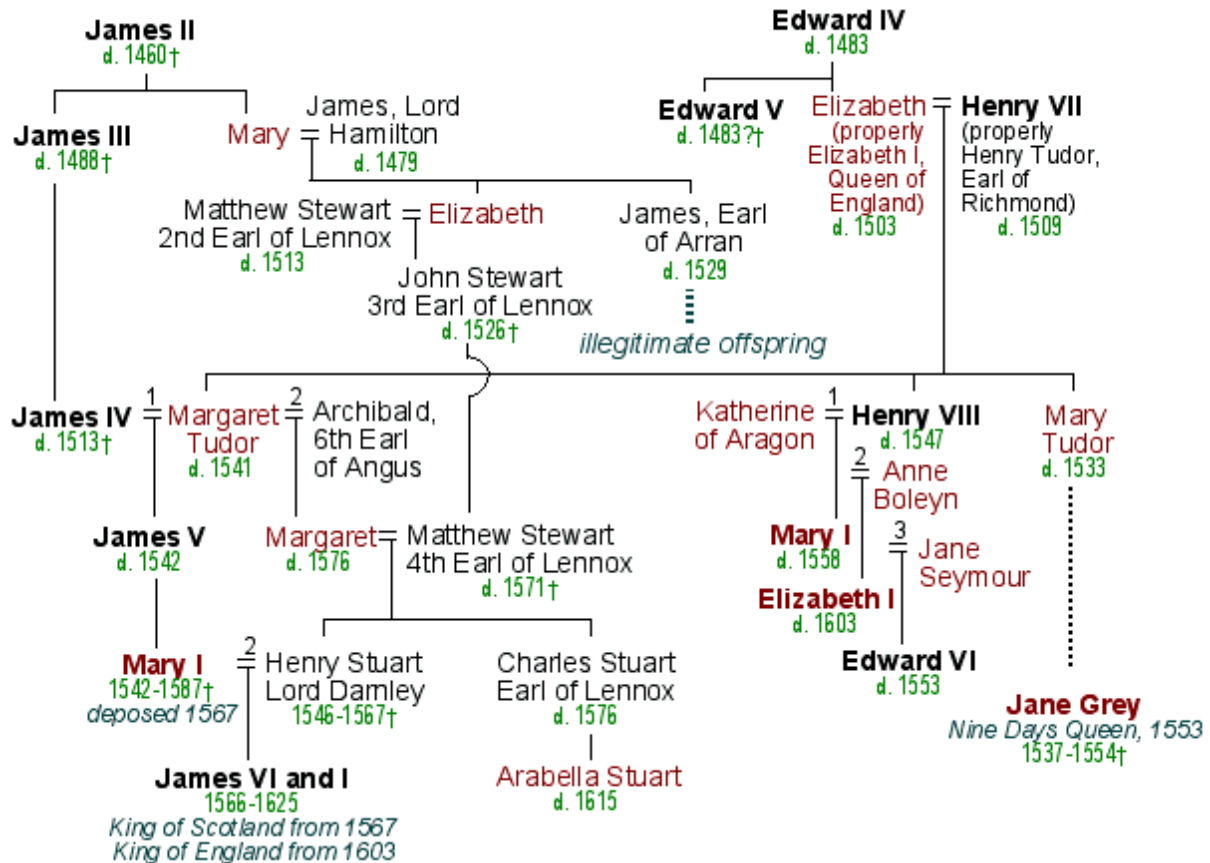
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 : Illegitimate son  
 — Marriage  
 - - - - Liaison  
 r. - ruled  
 e. - executed  
 b. - born  
 d. - died  
 kb. - killed in battle  
 k. - killed

Note: dates are birth and death; intermediate dates are accession to throne

1,2... Number of marriage  
**King of Scotland**



# Kings & Queens of Scotland    Kings & Queens of England



Source: [https://www.google.com/search?q=bonnie+prince+charlie+genealogy&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwIS9s\\_iwPYAhVSvVMKHXS\\_CnkQ\\_AUICygC&biw=1280&bih=893#imgrc=4WLB6N3x-twGpM](https://www.google.com/search?q=bonnie+prince+charlie+genealogy&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwIS9s_iwPYAhVSvVMKHXS_CnkQ_AUICygC&biw=1280&bih=893#imgrc=4WLB6N3x-twGpM)

**“Scotland the Brave,” lyrics by Cliff Hanley (1950), music by unknown composer (1911)**

Hark when the night is falling  
Hear! Hear the pipes are calling,  
Loudly and proudly calling,  
Down thro' the glen.  
There where the hills are sleeping,  
Now feel the blood a-leaping,  
High as the spirits of the old Highland men.

Towering in gallant fame,  
Scotland my mountain hame,  
High may your proud standards gloriously wave,  
Land of my high endeavour,  
Land of the shining river,  
Land of my heart for ever,  
Scotland the brave.

High in the misty Highlands,  
Out by the purple islands,  
Brave are the hearts that beat  
Beneath Scottish skies.  
Wild are the winds to meet you,  
Staunch are the friends that greet you,  
Kind as the love that shines from fair maidens' eyes.

Towering in gallant fame,  
Scotland my mountain hame,  
High may your proud standards gloriously wave,  
Land of my high endeavour,  
Land of the shining river,  
Land of my heart for ever,  
Scotland the brave.

Far off in sunlit places,  
Sad are the Scottish faces,  
Yearning to feel the kiss  
Of sweet Scottish rain.  
Where tropic skies are beaming,  
Love sets the heart a-dreaming,  
Longing and dreaming for the homeland again.

Towering in gallant fame,  
Scotland my mountain hame,  
High may your proud standards gloriously wave,  
Land of my high endeavour,  
Land of the shining river,  
Land of my heart for ever,  
Scotland the brave.

Source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland\\_the\\_Brave#Lyrics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_the_Brave#Lyrics)

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**“Flower of Scotland,” lyrics and music by Roy Williamson (1965)**

O Flower of Scotland,  
When will we see  
Your like again,  
That fought and died for,  
Your wee bit Hill and Glen,  
And stood against him (against who?),  
Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
To think again.

The Hills are bare now,  
And Autumn leaves  
lie thick and still,  
O'er land that is lost now,  
Which those so dearly held,

That stood against him (against who?),  
Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
To think again.

Those days are past now,  
And in the past  
they must remain,  
But we can still rise now,  
And be the nation again,  
That stood against him (against who?),  
Proud Edward's Army,  
And sent him homeward,  
To think again.

Source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flower\\_of\\_Scotland#Lyrics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flower_of_Scotland#Lyrics)



**“The Skye Boat Song,” lyrics by Sir Harold Boulton (1884), music collected by Anne Campbelle MacLeod (1870s)**

[Chorus:]

Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,  
Onward! the sailors cry;  
Carry the lad that's born to be King  
Over the sea to [Skye](#).

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar,  
Thunderclaps rend the air;  
Baffled, our foes stand by the shore,  
Follow they will not dare.

[Chorus]

Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,

Ocean's a royal bed.  
Rocked in the deep, [Flora](#) will keep  
Watch by your weary head.

[Chorus]

Many's the lad fought on that day,  
Well the [claymore](#) could wield,  
When the night came, silently lay  
Dead on [Culloden](#)'s field.

[Chorus]

Burned are their homes, exile and death  
Scatter the loyal men;  
Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath  
[Charlie](#) will come again.

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**“Ye Jacobites by Name,” new lyrics by Robert Burns (1791), music by Hector Macneill**

Ye Jacobites by name, give an ear, give an ear,  
Ye Jacobites by name, give an ear,  
Ye Jacobites by name,  
Your fautes I will proclaim,  
Your doctrines I maun blame, you shall hear,  
you shall hear  
Your doctrines I maun blame, you shall hear.

What is Right, and What is Wrang, by the law,  
by the law?  
What is Right and what is Wrang by the law?  
What is Right, and what is Wrang?  
A weak arm and a strang,  
A short sword, and a lang, for to draw, for to  
draw

A short sword, and a lang, for to draw.  
What makes heroic strife, famed afar, famed  
afar?  
What makes heroic strife famed afar?  
What makes heroic strife?  
To whet th' assassin's knife,  
Or haunt a Parent's life, wi' bluidy war?

Then let your schemes alone, in the state, in the  
state,  
Then let your schemes alone in the state.  
So let your schemes alone,  
Adore the rising sun,  
And leave a man undone, to his fate, to his fate.  
And leave a man undone, to his fate.

Source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ye\\_Jacobites\\_by\\_Name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ye_Jacobites_by_Name)

**“Rule Britannia,” lyrics by James Thomson,  
music by Thomas Arne (1740)**

When Britain fi-i-irst, at heaven's command,  
Aro-o-o-o-ose from out the a-a-a-zure main,  
Arose, arose from out the azure main,  
This was the charter, the charter of the land,  
And guardian a-a-angels sang this strain:  
Rule, Britannia!  
Britannia, rule the waves  
Britons never, never, never will be slaves.  
Rule, Britannia!  
Britannia, rule the waves.  
Britons never, never, never will be slaves.

Still more maje-e-estic shalt thou rise,  
More dre-e-e-e-eadful from each foreign stroke,  
More dreadful, dreadful from each foreign  
stroke,  
Loud blast above us, loud blast that tears the  
skies  
Serves but to ro-o-o-ot thy native oak.  
Rule, Britannia!  
Britannia, rule the waves.  
Britons never, never, never will be slaves.  
Rule, Britannia!  
Britannia, rule the waves.  
Britons never, never, never will be slaves.

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**Selkirk Grace**

Some hae meat an canna eat,  
And some wad eat that want it;  
But we hae meat, and we can eat,  
And sae the Lord be thankit.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burns\\_supper](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burns_supper)

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**“Auld Lang Syne,” lyrics by Robert Burns  
(1788), music traditional**

Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and old lang syne?

**CHORUS:**

**For auld lang syne, my dear,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.**

And surely you'll buy your pint cup!  
and surely I'll buy mine!  
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

**CHORUS**

We two have run about the slopes,  
and picked the daisies fine;  
But we've wandered many a weary foot,  
since auld lang syne.

**CHORUS**

We two have paddled in the stream,  
from morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us broad have roared  
since auld lang syne.

**CHORUS**

And there's a hand my trusty friend!  
And give me a hand o' thine!  
And we'll take a right good-will draught,  
for auld lang syne.