

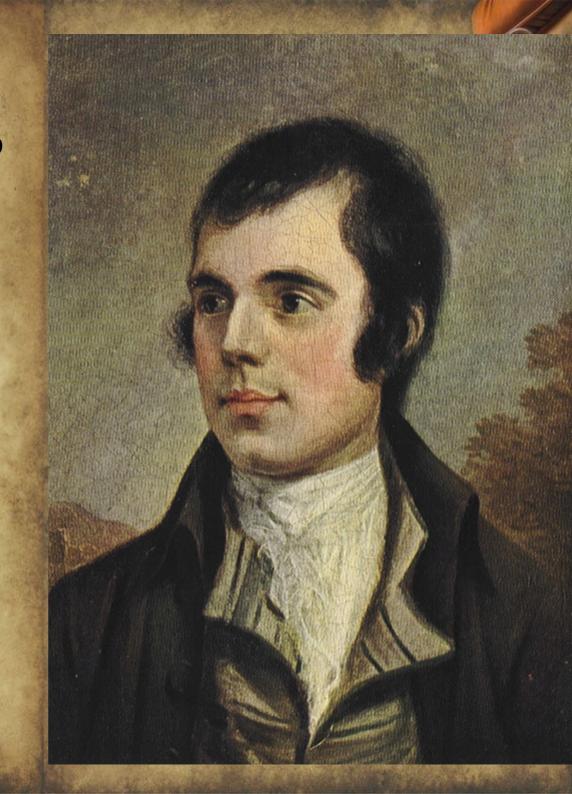


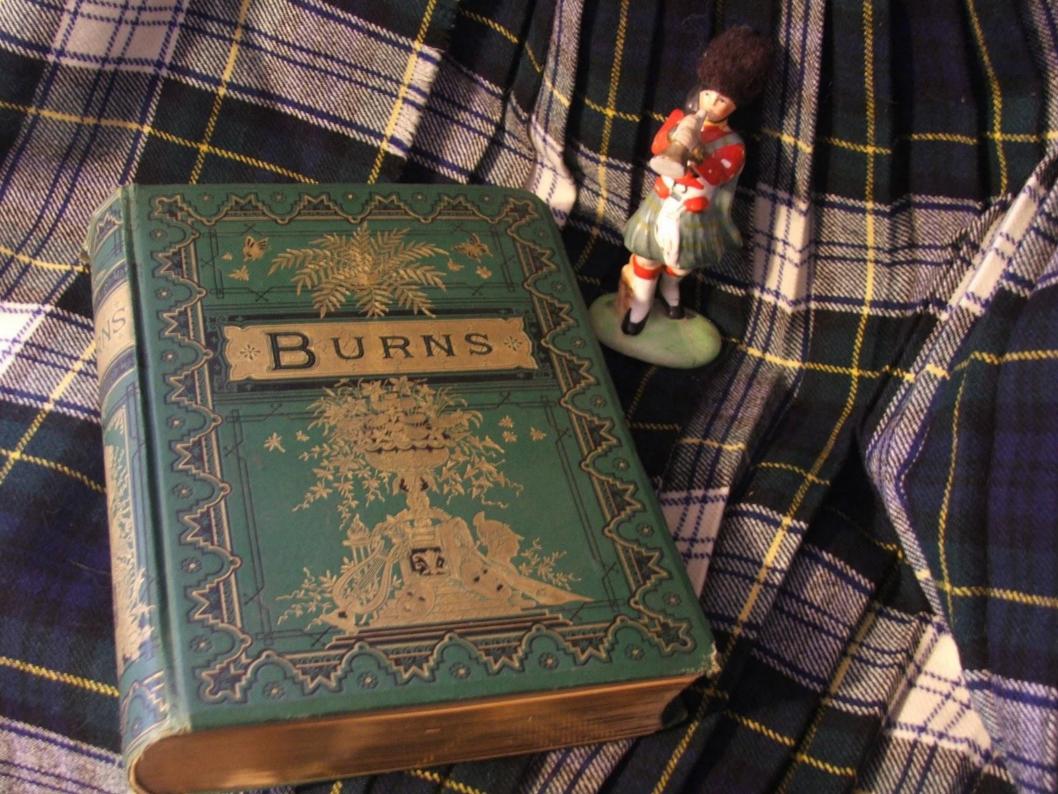
Robert Burns

(1759-1796)

Scottish poet, famous overworld.

He wrote his poems, songs and lyrics chiefly in the Scottish dialect.





His Life

Robert Burns was born on January 25, 1759, in a small clay cottage at Alloway in Ayrshire, Scotland.

His father was a poor farmer.



Burns started writing poems at the age of seventeen.

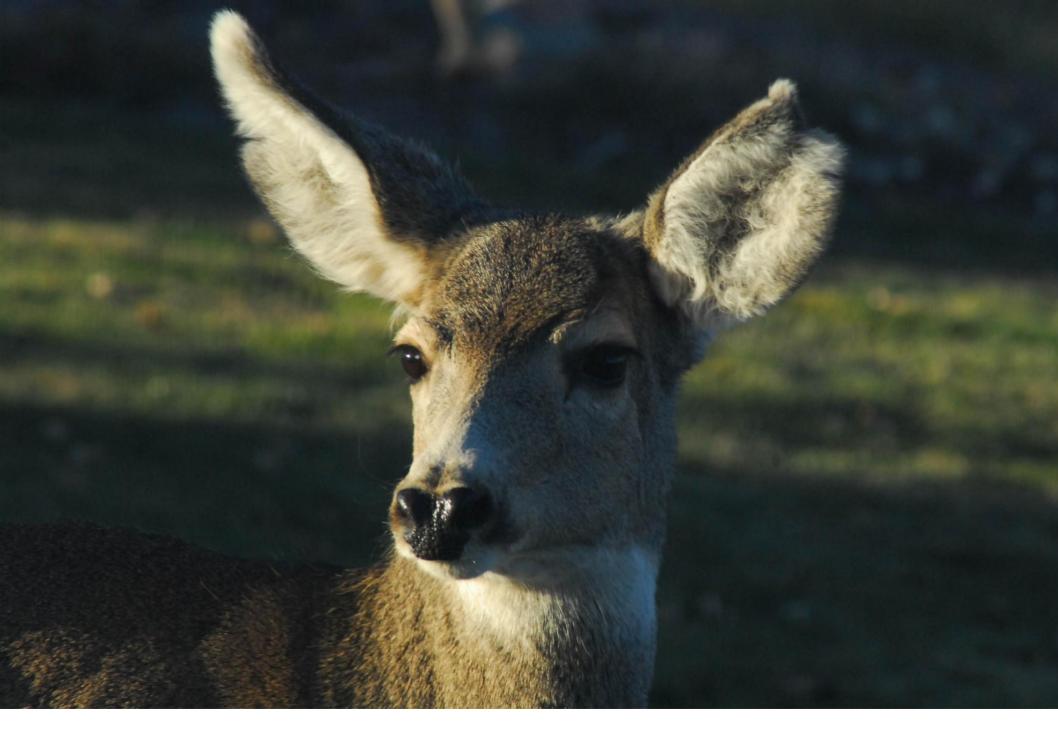
Though Burns's poems were popular, he always remained poor.



Burns`s cottage. Alloway

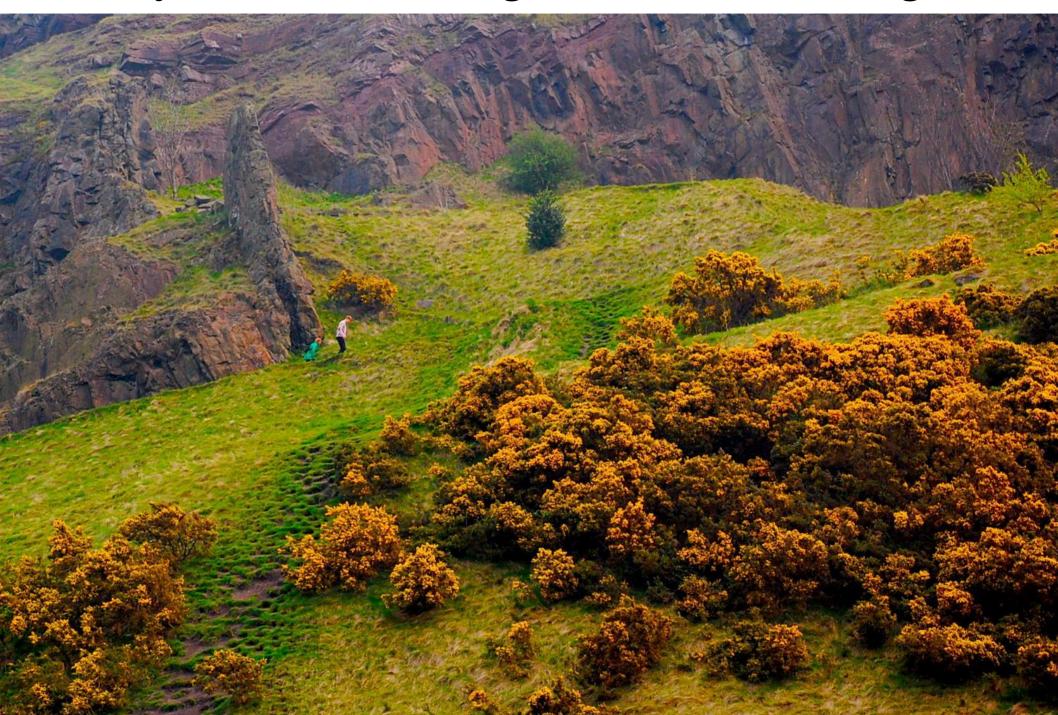


The hills of the Highlands



My heart's in the Highlands a-chasing the deer

My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go



Burns Supper

This is an important tradition for millions of people throughout the world.

The suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday, 25 January, sometimes also known as Robert Burns Day or Burns Night.

Burns Supper

26th January Drinks from 7.30pm, Dinner 8pm

Celebrtate the Birthday of Scotland's greatest poet with Haggis, Neeps & Tatties, a dram or two and maybe even some traditional Scottish dancing!

Menu:

Cock-a-leekie soup Haggis, neeps & tatties (traditional meat or vegetarian) Cranachan

£10 per person

Please wear some tartan...however small!

Burns Night

Contest «The Best Reader»

- 1. My Father Was A Farmer (Был честный фермер мой отец. пер. Маршака)
- 2. Rantin, Rovin Robin (Робин. пер. Маршака)
- 3. A Man's A Man For A' That (Честная бедность. пер. Маршака)



- 4. Hey, The Dusty Miller (Мельник. пер. Маршака)
- 5. Coming Through The Rye (Пробираясь до калитки. пер. Маршака)
- 6. Mally`s Meek, Mally Sweet (Босая девушка. пер. Маршака)



7. The Selkirk Grace (Заздравный тост. пер. Машака Молитва перед едой. пер. Князева)

8. ...Shy Asked Why... (О золотом кольце. пер. Маршака) 9. A Red, Red Rose (Любовь. пер. Маршака)

10. Thou Hast Left Me Ever (Ты меня оставил, Джеми. пер. Маршака)

11. For the Sake of Somebody (Про кого-то. пер. Маршака)

12. О Poverty Cold (Любовь и бедность. пер. Маршака)

The Selkirk Grace

The words below are traditionally said to toast a Scottish dinner or meal, especially at a social gathering.



Some have meat and cannot eat,
Some can eat that want it:
But we have meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

У которых есть, что есть, — те подчас не могут есть, А другие могут есть, да сидят без хлеба.

А у нас тут есть, что есть, да при этом есть, чем есть, — Значит, нам благодарить остается небо!

Although attributed to Burns, the Selkirk Grace in fact was already known in the 17th century, as the "Galloway Grace" or the "Covenanters' Grace". It came to be called the Selkirk Grace because Burns was said to have delivered it a dinner given by the Earl of Selkirk.



Burns Country

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