

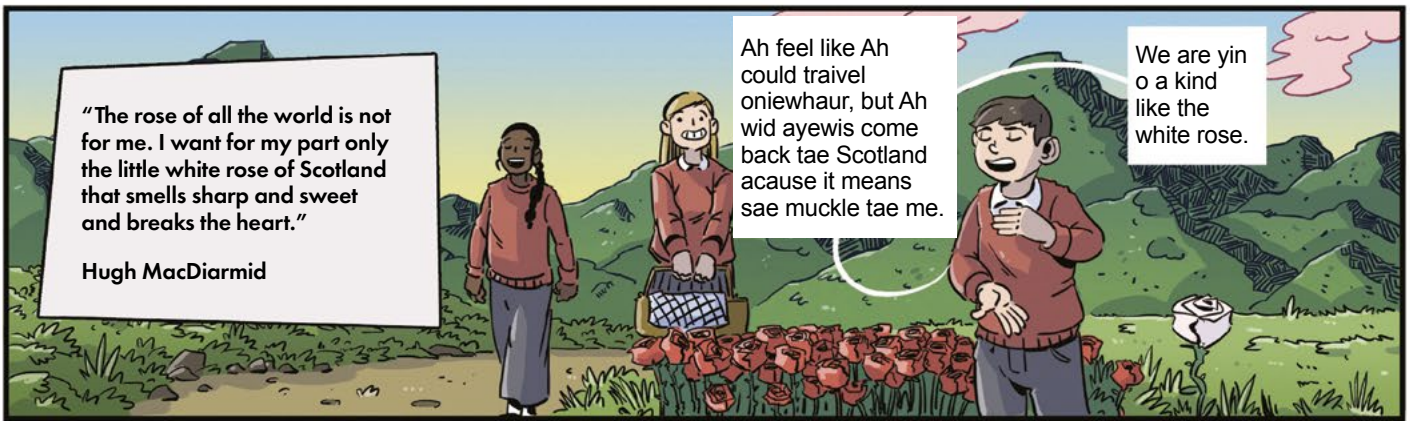


The Scottish Parliament  
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# Oor Wirds The Canongate Waw

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"The rose of all the world is not for me. I want for my part only the little white rose of Scotland that smells sharp and sweet and breaks the heart."  
Hugh MacDiarmid

Ah feel like Ah could traivel oniewhaur, but Ah wid ayewis come back tae Scotland acause it means sae muckle tae me.

We are yin o a kind like the white rose.



This quote maks me think about trust, and whae ye gie it tae.

"Put all your eggs in one basket and watch the basket"  
Andrew Carnegie



"This is my country, the lands the begat me. These windy spaces are surely my own. And those who toil here in the sweat of their faces are flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone."  
Sir Alexander Gray

This has a braw explanation o Scotland.

It maks me feel prood tae be Scottish. We are a kintra and a community.

Ma gran yaised tae read this tae me whan Ah wis sad, and it maks me think o her.



These arenae frichtsome ghaists, they are memories o fowk that makkit a difference.

"Sweet ghosts in a alovng band roam through the houses that stand - for the builders are not gone."  
George Macdonald



"What a lovely, lovely moon. And it's in the constituency too."  
Alan Jackson

It's subtle, gleg and inspirational aw at wance. It maks me think o astronauts.

It minds me o a dream o star gazin.

"But Edinburgh is a mad god's dream  
fitful and dark, unseizable in Leith and  
wildered by Forth, but irresistibly at last  
cleaving to sombre heights of passionate  
imagining till stonily, from soaring  
battlements, earth eyes eternity."

Hugh MacDiarmid

This minds me o places Ah ken,  
and hoo Embra is muckle and  
wee, and thrang busy, and a place  
awbodie should see.

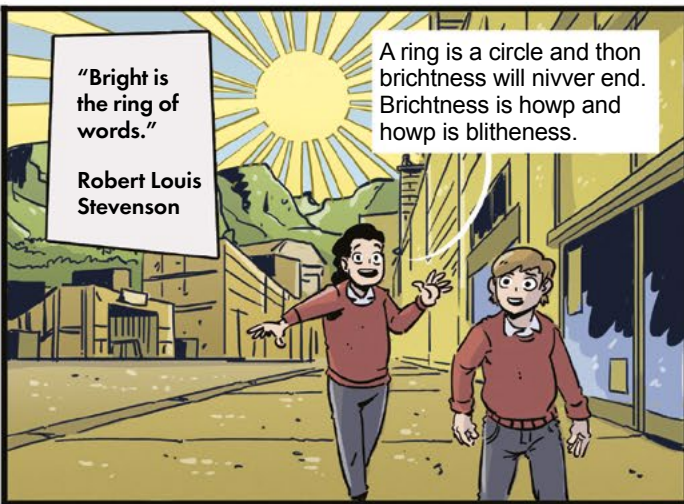


Scotland micht  
be dreich, it  
micht be windy,

but it's  
wunnerfu.

"What would the world be,  
once bereft of wet and wildness?  
Let them be left O let them be left,  
wildness and wet;  
Long live the weeds  
and the wilderness yet."

Gerard Manley Hopkins



"Bright is  
the ring of  
words."

Robert Louis  
Stevenson

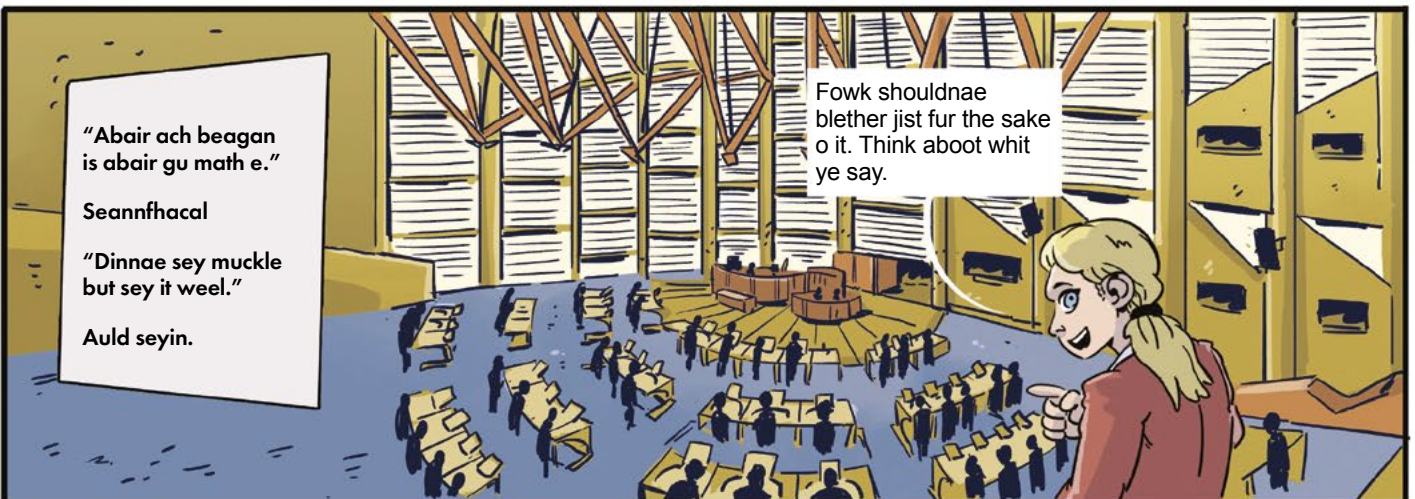
A ring is a circle and thon  
brichtness will niver end.  
Brichtness is howp and  
howp is blitheness.



"...if a man were  
permitted to make all  
the ballads, he need  
not care who should  
make the laws of a  
nation."

Andrew Fletcher

Makkin poems  
and sangs  
can be jist as  
important as  
makkin the law.



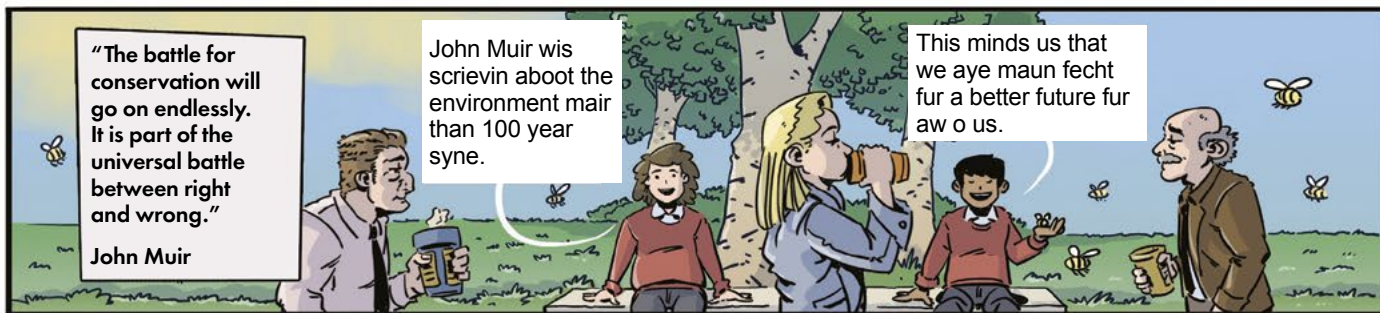
"Abair ach beagan  
is abair gu math e."

Seannfhacal

"Dinnae sey muckle  
but sey it weel."

Auld seyin.

Fowk shouldnae  
blether jist fur the sake  
o it. Think about whit  
ye say.



"The battle for conservation will go on endlessly. It is part of the universal battle between right and wrong."

John Muir

John Muir wis scribing about the environment mair than 100 year syne.

This minds us that we aye maun fecht fur a better future fur aw o us.



We aw hae a responsibility tae wark ithergither fur thon future.

"Work as if you live in the early days of a nation."

Alasdair Gray



There are monie mair quotes tae read on the waw

...whit's your favourite?

and whit fur?



The waw is ayewis chyngein.

Twa mair quotes were addit in 2009.

There is space fur mair...

"Oh, dear me, the world's ill-divided. Them that work the hardest are aye wi' least provided, but I maun bide contented, dark days or fine. For there's no much pleasure livin' affen ten and nine."

Mary Brooksbank



If we could choose a new quote, fae oniewan in the world, it wid be...

"It isn't where you come from, it's where you're going that counts."

Ella Fitzgerald



Whit wid you choose?

Whit wirts inspire you and could inspire ithers anaw?



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