

Today is Hogmanay

Traditional Scottish











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Lyrics

Today is Hogmanay
Tomorrow's Hogmananny
And ah'm gaun doon the brae
Tae see my Irish grannie
Ah'll tak her tae a ball
Ah'll tak her tae a supper
And when ah get her there
Ah'll stick her nose in the butter
Singing ah ah ah, ah ah
And that's the Gaelic chorus

Movements

Point to left
Point to right
Mime walking down a hill
Two hands together leaning against cheek
Mime dancing
Mime eating

Mime pushing own head forwards

Make the bagpipe sound of the 'ahs' above by holding your nose with one hand, and beating gently on your throat with the edge of the other hand.

Most songs that Scottish children sing are quite short and many of them are funny. This song is at least 80 years old. Hogmanay is the Scottish New Year's Celebration.







About the Teacher Jennifer Licko

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Jennifer Licko has been researching, collecting, performing and teaching Scottish and Irish music for over 20 years.

She spent years living and studying in both Scotland and Ireland before moving back to the United States to visit schools as an a presenter of the Celtic Culture. Now residing in Brazil with her two little boys, dog and husband; Jennifer continues to teach at schools as an artist in residence, runs a non-profit called Highland Echoes, and pursue her career as a recording artist.

The daughter of a music teacher and the niece of a Scottish dance teacher, Jennifer grew up with music and dance in her life. She attended East Carolina School of music and earned a BA in music education, and The University of Edinburgh School of Scottish Studies to study History and the Scots Gaelic Language.

As Celtic Album of the Year winner in 2014, Jennifer has had a successful career as a professional singer, but it is only through sharing her knowledge with children that she feels truly fufilled.





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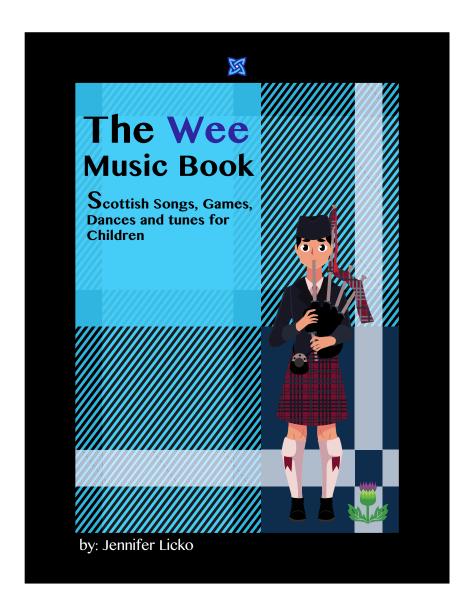
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