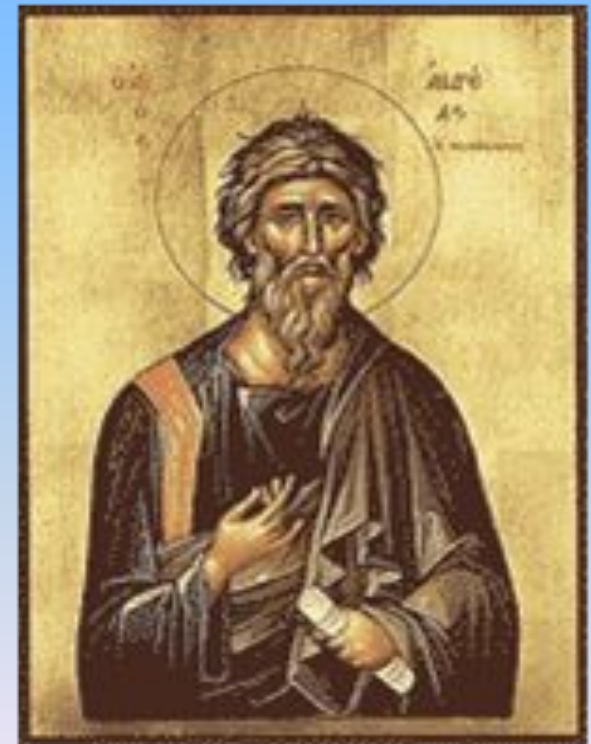


A scenic landscape of a Scottish loch. In the foreground, a small white boat floats on the calm, blue water. To the right, two sailboats are anchored. The middle ground features a lush, green island with dense trees. In the background, majestic mountains rise under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The scene is framed by tree branches in the top corners. The text "SCOTLAND, THE BEAUTIFUL" is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters across the upper portion of the image.

SCOTLAND, THE BEAUTIFUL





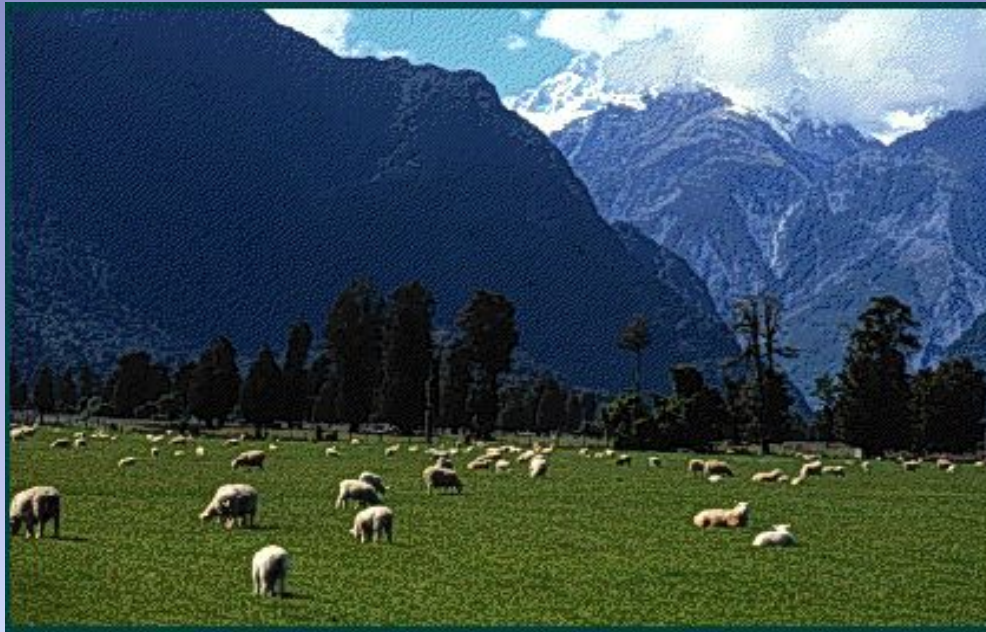


The Highlands



The Lowlands





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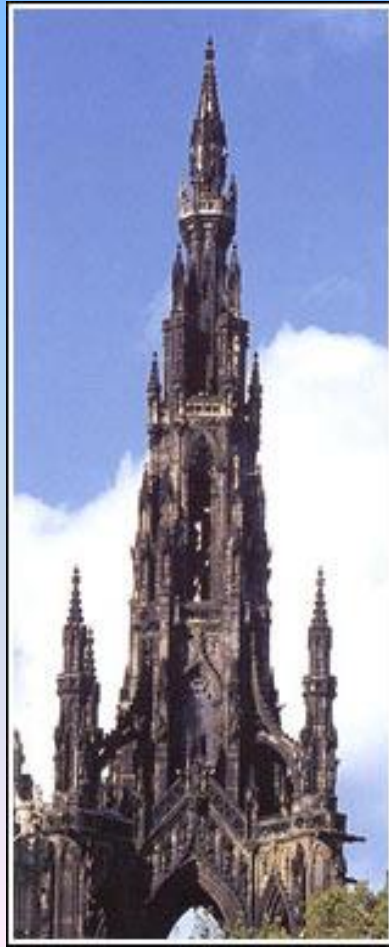


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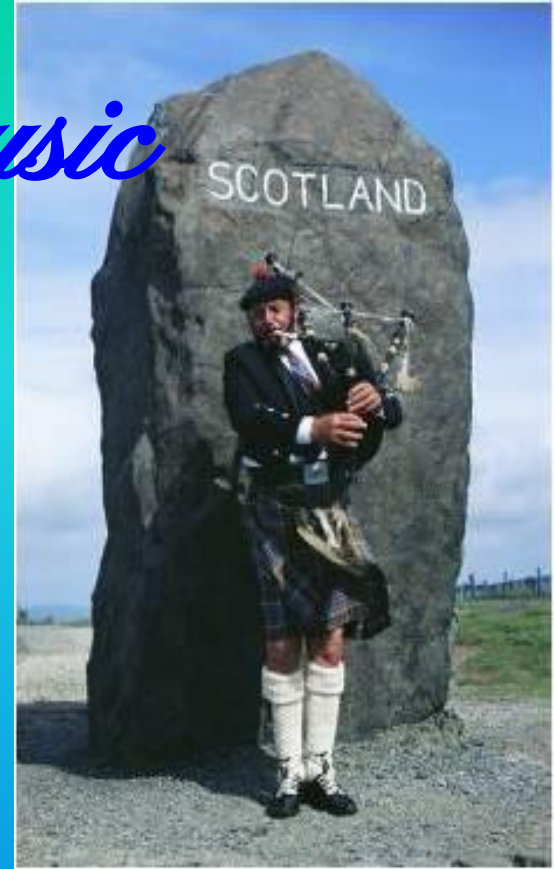
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Scottish music



Scottish dances



**Quick and cheerful
reel**



**Highland
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Sword dance

Highland Games



← Tossing the Caber



Tag-of-War →



← Throwing the Hammer



Putting the Stone →

Edinburgh Military Tattoo



International Festival of Music and Drama



Kings and statesmen



**Robert I the
Bruce
King of Scots
(1274 – 1329)**



**Mary Stuart
Queen of
Scots
(1542 – 1587)**



**Charles Edward
Stuart - "Bonnie
Prince Charlie"
(1720 – 1788)**



**Gordon
Brown
Prime
Minister of the
UK (1951)**

Writers and poems



**Robert Burns
(1759–1796)**



**Walter Scott
(1771-1832)**

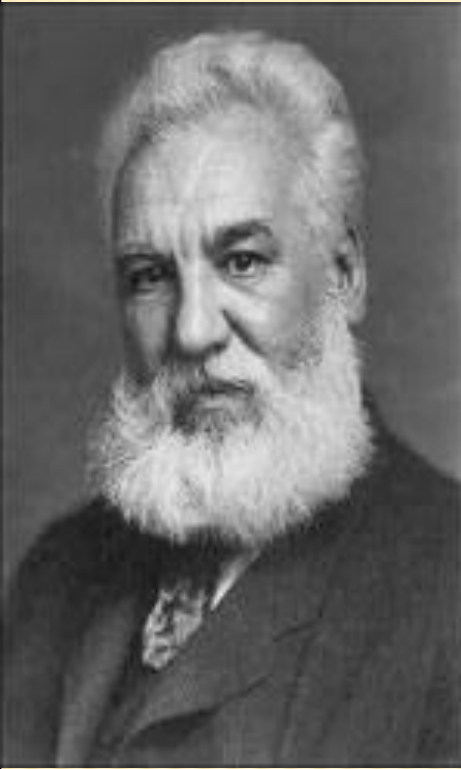


**Robert Louis
Stevenson
(1850-1894)**



**Joan Katlin
Rowling
(1965)**

Inventors



**Alexander
Graham Bell
(1847 – 1922)**



**John Logie
Baird
(1888 – 1946)**

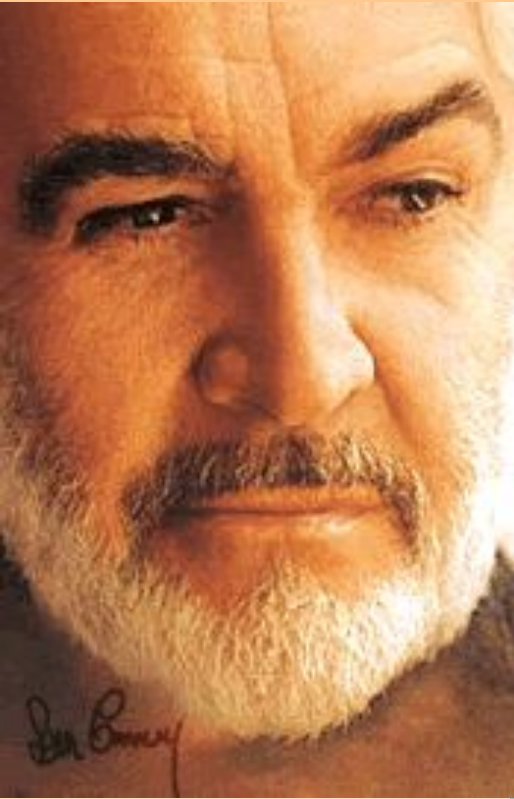


**Alexander
Fleming
(1881–1955)**



**John Dunlop
(1840-1921)**

Actors



**Sean
Connery
(1930)**



**James Francis Cameron
(1954)**



**Kyle
Mac Lachlan
(1959)**



**Les
si**



Ivan IV



Elizabeth I



Peter I

The Scots in Russia



**Patrick Gordon
(1635 – 1699)**



**James Bruce
(1670 – 1735)**



**Mikhail
Lermontov
(18141 -1841)**

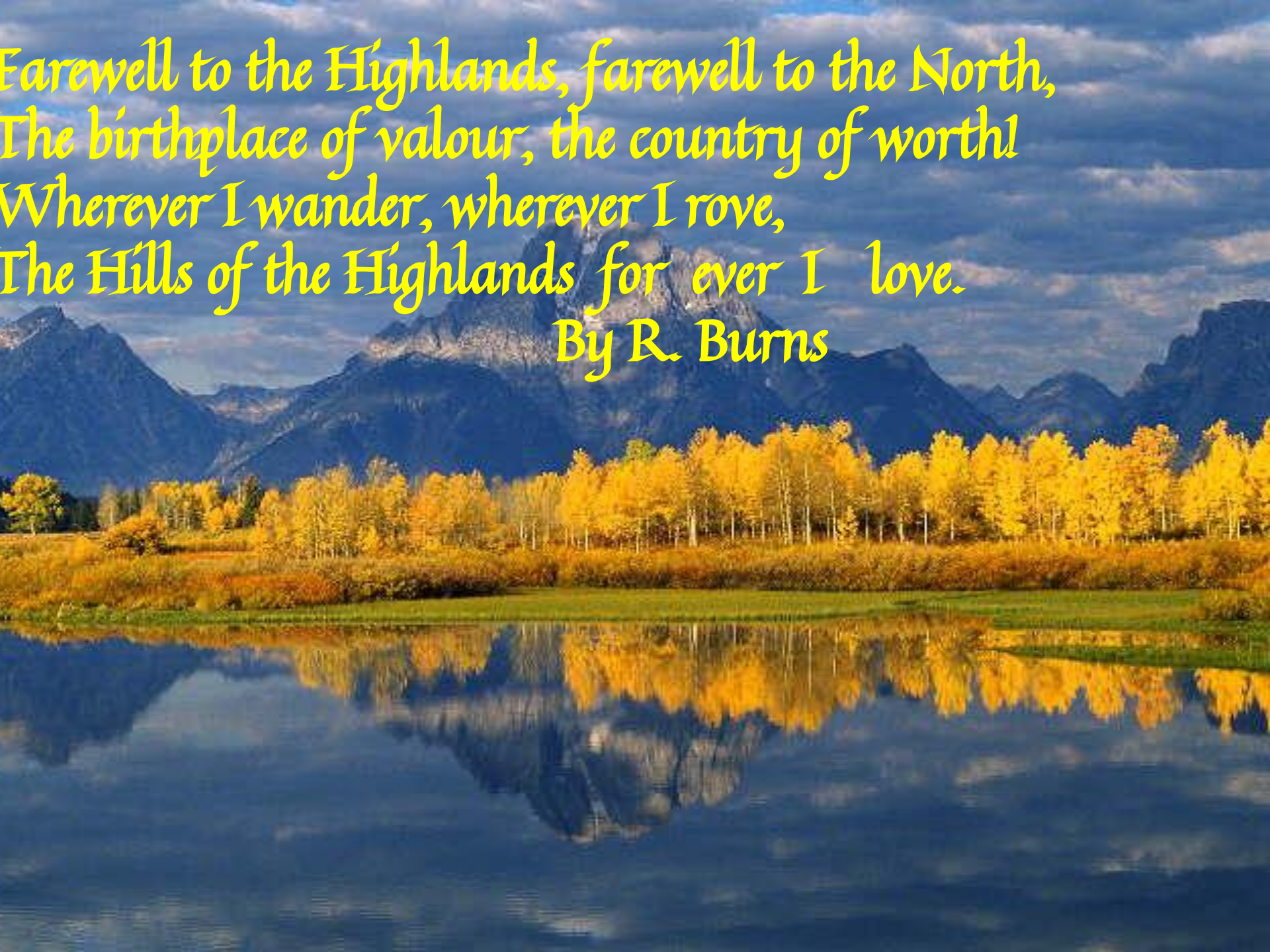


**Mikhail
Barclay -de-
Tolli
(1761 – 1818)**

Quiz

How do you know Scotland?

- What is the ancient name of Scotland? 4
- What is the national language of Scotland? 3
- What is the official Royal residence in Edinburgh? 1
- What is the national Scottish musical instrument? 1
- How do we call the bag the Scotsmen wear with their kilts? 5
- Where is the home of the Scottish monster? 1
- What is the name of the port of Edinburgh 5
- What Scottish breeds of dogs do you know?
(name three) 3
- What famous Russian poets has his roots in Scotland? 4
- What outstanding people of Russia have Scottish origin?
(name two)

A scenic landscape featuring a range of dark, rugged mountains in the background under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the middle ground, a dense line of trees with vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage stands on a grassy slope. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the mountains, trees, and sky. The overall scene is peaceful and picturesque.

Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North,
The birthplace of valour, the country of worth!
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,
The Hills of the Highlands for ever I love.
By R. Burns