



St. Andrew Society
of Greater St. Louis



*'Tis coming yet for a' that
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that'*

ROBERT BURNS BORN 25TH JANUARY 1759

ROBERT BURNS DINNER

Saturday February 4, 1978

Marriott Hotel

Robert Burns was a man of striking paradoxes. He has always fascinated both the parson and the profane, the Scot and the Non-Scot, the bawdy and the sentimental, the patriot and the reformer, the Left and the Right, and those who relish song or satire.

Of late he has attracted new-model analysts whose attentions would have probably pleased and certainly puzzled him. All of which is merely to say that Burns has always been an incandescent figure who moves people accordingly to their taste and interest. He flashed into popularity in 1786 and his fame endures the world in 1978.

He'll hae misfortunes great an sma'
But aye a heart aboon them a'
He'll be a credit till us a'
We'll a' be proud of Robin"

The central feature of a Burn's Supper is the traditional meal based on that which Robert Burns and his contemporaries would have considered to be good fare. In a strictly authentic celebration this comprises, Scotch Whiskey, Haggis, Boiled Mashed Potatoes and Turnips, with Salt Herring substituting for or augmenting the Haggis.

In deference to the more sophisticated palates of the 20th century, only the Haggis and Scotch are usually available, and in this time of "Women's Lib" the fair sex is permitted to participate rather than spectate at what has been traditionally a "Stag Affair".

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Dates To Remember

Society meets 4th Monday each month.

Eden Seminary Library

475 East Lockwood Ave.

Webster Groves, Mo.

February 27th	7:30 to 10:00
March 27th	7:30 to 10:00
April 24	7:30 to 10:00
May 22	7:30 to 10:00

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PROGRAM

Welcome	Alex Sunter
Invocation	Rev. Sam Stuart
Selkirk Grace	Betty McGregor

Some Ha'e meat and canna eat
And some wad eat that want it
But we ha'e meat, and we can eat
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

Piping In The Haggis	P/M W. Henry
Address To a Haggis	Owen Sweeney

DINNER

Broth

Haggis

Beef Saute'	Burgundy
Potatoes	Parsley
French Beans	Almondine
Garden Salad	Choice of Dressing
Rolls	Butter
Coffee	Milk Tea

Toast to the President	Rev. Thom Hunter
The Star Spangled Banner	
Toast to the Queen	Peggy Flynn
God Save the Queen	
Toast to the Immortal Memory	Alex Sunter

A last request present we here
When yearly ye assemble a'
One round, I ask it with a tear
To him the Bard that's far awa'.

Address	William A. Stirrat
Toast to the Lassies	Dr. Alan Craig
Reply for the Lassies	Betty Sunter
Songs of Burns	Alice Boch

Pipes and Drums of the Meeting of the Waters Pipe Band
P/M W. Henry

Highland Dancers	Katie McGee
Songs of Burns	Alice Boch

The Pipes and Drums with the Dancers

Grand March

Dancing to the Music of the Carolbeth 6 Dance Orchestra

THE STAR OF RABBIE BURNS

1. There is a star whose beaming ray
is shed on every clime;
It shines by night, it shines by day
and ne'er grows dim wi' time
It rose upon the banks of Ayr
it shone on Doons clear stream
A hundred year are gane and mair
yet brighter grows it's beam.

REFRAIN:

- Let kings and coutiers rise and fa'
This world has many turns
but brightly beams abune them a'
The star of Rabbie Burns.
2. Though he was but a ploughman lad
and wore the hodden grey
Auld Scotland's sweetest bard was bred
a-neath a roof o' strae.
To sweep the strings of Scotia's lyre
it needs nae classic lore
It's mither wit and native fire
that warms the bosom's core.
 3. On fame's emblazoned page enshrined
his name is foremost now
And so many a costly wreath's been twined
to grace his honest brow
And Scotland's heart expands wi' joy
whene'er the day returns
That gave the world its peasant boy
immortal Rabbie Burns.

CREDITS

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