

# England and Scotland Union 1707 - ?

Work in Development

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I was reminded by the Queen Anne programme in the recent BBC fbs in history series that the Union was approved by the Scottish Parliament in 1707 because many of the members had been bribed. I thought a card sorting activity on a Venn might be in order here to compare the reasons for and against unity to inform any decision that might occur quite soon that could lead to the dissolution of the Union. So please send us your reasons, for and against, historical and contemporary, for the cards that will complete this activity. Also we could develop at role play introduce me autobiography activity of some of the characters then and maybe now. I am sure someone has already visited this idea so please share.

Fareweel to a' our Scottish fame,  
Fareweel our ancient glory;  
Fareweel ev'n to the Scottish name,  
Sae fam'd in martial story.  
Now Sark rins over Solway sands,  
An' Tweed rins to the ocean,  
To mark where England's province stands-  
Such a parcel of rogues in a nation!

What force or guile could not subdue,  
Thro' many warlike ages,  
Is wrought now by a coward few,  
For hireling traitor's wages.  
The English stell we could disdain,  
Secure in valour's station;  
But English gold has been our bane-  
Such a parcel of rogues in a nation!

O would, or I had seen the day  
That Treason thus could sell us,  
My auld grey head had lien in clay,  
Wi' Bruce and loyal Wallace!  
But pith and power, till my last hour,  
I'll mak this declaration;  
We're bought and sold for English gold-  
Such a parcel of rogues in a nation!

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