

# Wimmin o' Dundee

## Chorus

Tune

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## Verse 1 (unison)

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men they were na' la -zy but the work was hard tae find, The par-ish and the means test they'd tae face, But a

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las -sie's hands were nim ble and a lass ie's wa-ges sma' so the wim min o' Dun-dee worked in their place.

2. Ma mither an' ma granny an' ma aunties yin an' a',  
Went tae the looms the day they left the school (skale),  
They didnae work for freedom, independence or the rest  
They jist worked tae get some kitchen for their kale.
3. Noo the rhythm o' their livin' was the clackin' o' the looms,  
Their youth and health and strength was lost tae jate,  
But the weavers and the spinners and the winders o' Dundee  
Had the spirit that the hard times didnae bate.
4. You may boast o' noble lineage and sing o' yer Heilan' clan  
And halesome gallant chiefs wha share your name,  
But ma line's as guid as ony and I'm very proud tae say  
It was frae a Dundee weaver that I came.

(Bummer = factory siren, wrought = worked, kitchen = anything served in addition to a plain food)  
Structure: Chorus, V1, chorus, V2, chorus, V3, chorus, V4, chorus x2.  
Rythmn (sh te ke-ke) on V3, V3 chorus and last chorus but 1