

# **Jewel of Scotia**

*Composed and written for the "Big Man" and sung by the children of St Andrew's School on Bute, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Please visit [www.bigmanwalking.com](http://www.bigmanwalking.com)*

This is a gift of a song from our island home  
Born from a rock that you threw in the sea  
Carved by the wind and the waves and the driving rain  
Ground to the sparkling gem that you see

## ***Chorus***

**Muckle maun, the time has come, to see the changes of the stone.  
Island of smiles, the home we adore  
The brightest of jewels to grace Scotia's shore**

Built on a bay of the island oor dear wee toon  
Castles of dreams for the Glaswegian fair  
Crowds sailing here on a steam-driven paddle boat  
Postcards and holiday memories to share

## ***Chorus***

Ice cream and rides on a donkey at Ettrick Bay  
Old castles melting away with the tide  
Sandpipers picking their way through the cockle shells  
Families in Wellingtons watch from the hide

## ***Chorus***

Island of pathway and west way from hill to shore  
Treasures you see as you walk through the Isle  
Riches in moor lands and wildlife and wooded glens  
These give the brightest of smiles to the mile

## ***Chorus***

***End***