Elizabeth Buchan When you first started going along do you think the SWI has changed much over the years?

Dot Davidson Well, it's definitely changed to what it is now because it's less formal now. We used to start the meeting with a song. And we used to finish it with a song. And we used to read out the minutes from the meeting before and it had to be proposed and seconded, and then our speaker was introduced.

Elizabeth Buchan Was the song that you opened with and the song that you finished with both the same?

Dot Davidson No, they were different. The one we finished with was 'Auld Lang Syne'. But the one we started with -- I think it won a competition, the area SWI must have been doing a competition -- that's the one.

Elizabeth Buchan That's it. So that's, this is the this is from our 2017 syllabus, and we've got it printed on the back.

Dot Davidson That's right. It was sung:

> For Home and for Country, we women must strive,
> Keep crafts and traditions in Scotland alive.
> To lands of all nations, extend a kind hand.
> May peace and contentment reign over the land.

Dear women of Scotland, if friendship you seek,

Then come to the Rural, and neighbours you'll meet.

You'll find a warm welcome, and soon you will be,

United together in true loyalty.

Elizabeth Buchan Oh, fantastic!

Dot Davidson I think we could scrub that!

[laughter]

Elizabeth Buchan No!

Dot Davidson My singing!

Elizabeth Buch No!

Dot Davidson So that's the song we started with, yes.