

Version 2 in Key of C08/02/24The song "The Midges" sung by Kenneth McKellar. Written by Peter S.Dodds and arranged by Benjamin Britten.CG

The Midges (3/4 time)

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Chorus

The [C] midges, the midges, I'm [G] no gonnae kid ye's, The midges is really the [C] limit, Wi teeth like pirhanas, they [G] drive ye bananas, If ye let them get under yer [C] simmit!

The [C] Lord put the Garden of [G] Eden on earth, And it's north of the Tweed, we be[C]lieve, Aye, Scotland's the place, and the [G] whole human race, Started off with MacAdam and [C] Eve! In [C] six days or under, he [G] finished this wonder, Except for the Forth and Tay [C] Bridges, Then always a bloke for a [G] practical joke, He made Scotland the home of the [C] midges!

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Back in **[C]** 1314, proud **[G]** Edward was keen, To take Scotland into his **[C]** care, But he made a U-turn when he **[G]** reached Bannockburn, Just a few weeks before Glasgow [C] Fair! The [C] midges let loose by King [G] Robert the Bruce, Straight into the English they [C] tore, So they ran off in tears, and for [G] six hundred years, They've been blocking the A7[C]4!

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Now [C] never forget, when the [G] sun's going to set, And the midges arise on Loch [C] Eck,

Like the vampires you see, played by **[G]** Christopher Lee, They'll give you a pain in the **[C]** neck!

You can **[C]** smack them and whack them; in **[G]** vain you'll attack them,

They know every move that you [C] make,

If you manage to kill yin, an[G]other half million,

Are ready tae come tae the [C] wake!

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