

Clip 1 – Happy childhood & music

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**Jennie Lee:** It's a wonderful thing for a child to be born into a home where the child is wanted, to be waited for and wanted. That was my good fortune and probably a doubly good fortune because sometimes a boy is wanted more than a girl. Well my first impression was of the very happy home, a very loving home and music, there always did seem to be music. My father had no singing voice proper, but he was always singing and as a child in that kind of Scottish home of course one of your earliest ambitions was to be able to dance the Highland Fling. As a child you could only dance with wooden swords but when you saw the brave Highland Games and the wonderful costumes, so if I'm thinking of music it's that happy strong extrovert dancing music of my childhood, which is the first that I vividly recall.