

# MUSIC

## *Cape Breton's Diversity in Unity*

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### *Little Pinkie Engine*

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Music by John C O' Donnell

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1. Little Pinkie Engine, made a thousand trips  
With coal from Caledonia for loading up the ships.  
Ships, Ships, Ships!  
With coal from Caledonia for loading up the ships.

2. Little Pinkie Engine, clack, clack, clack!  
Coming down the railroad, shunting on the track.  
Track, Track, Track!  
Coming down the railroad, shunting on the track.

3. Little Pinkie Engine, hoot, hoot, hoot!  
Passing over South Street, puffing out the soot.  
Soot, soot, soot!  
Passing over South Street, puffing out the soot.

4. Little Pinkie Engine, clang, clang, clang!  
Children stopped to listen as the brass bell rang.  
Ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong!  
Children stopped to listen as the brass bell rang.

5. Little Pinkie Engine, with so many dins,  
Will you press a scissors out of my two pins?  
Snap, snap, snap!  
Will you press a scissors out of my two pins?

6. Little Pinkie Engine, puff, puff, puff!  
Watching out for kiddies who don't watch enough!

7. Little Pinkie Engine with your noise and smoke,  
You brought a lot of comfort to big and little folk.

Smoke, smoke, smoke!  
You brought a lot of comfort to big and little folk.

*Recording:*

[Little Pinkie Engine](#), 1968. The Men of the Deeps. T-062. Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University.