

The Skye Boat Song – (Traditional – G Major)

Chorus: ^G Speed ^{Em} bon-nie ^{Am} boat like a ^{D7} bird on the wing,
^G On-ward, the ^C sail-ors ^G cry. | ^{D7} |
^G Car-ry the ^{Em} lad that's ^{Am} born to be ^{D7} king
^G O-ver the ^C sea to ^G Skye. | % |

1. ^{Em} Loud the winds ^{Am} howl, loud the waves roar,
^{Em} Thun-der-claps ^C rend the ^{Em} air, | ^D |
^{Em} Baf-fled, our ^{Am} foes stand by the shore,
^{Em} Fo-l-low they will not ^C dare. | ^{Em} ^{D7} |

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2. ^{Em} Ma-ny's the ^{Am} lad fought on that day,
^{Em} Well the ^C clay-more could ^{Em} wield, | ^D |
^{Em} When the ^{Am} night came, si-lent-ly lay
^{Em} Dead in ^C Cul-lo-den's ^{Em} field. | ^{D7} |

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Em Am
 3. Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,
 Em C Em D
 O-cean's a ro-yał bed. | |
 Em Am
 Rock'd in the deep Flo-ra will keep
 Em C Em D7
 Watch o'er your wea-ry head. | |

G Em Am D7
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 G C G D7
 On-ward, the sail-ors cry. | |
 G Em Am D7
 Car-ry the lad that's born to be king
 G C G
 O-ver the sea to Skye. | % |

Em Am
 4. Burned are our homes, ex-ile and death,
 Em C Em D
 Scat-tered the lo-yał men. | |
 Em Am
 Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath,
 Em C Em D7
 Char-lie will come a-gain. | |

G Em Am D7
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 G C G D7
 On-ward, the sail-ors cry. | |
 G Em Am D7
 Car-ry the lad that's born to be king
 G C G G
 O-ver the sea to Skye. | |