

Skye Boat Song

Voice

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Traditional
arr. Annie McLeod

Chorus

G Em D G Em D

Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, "On-ward," the sai-lors cry._____

9 G Em D G Em G

Car-ry the lad that's born to be King, O-ver the sea to Skye._____

Verse

17 Em Am Em

1. Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, Thun-der claps rend the air;_____
2. Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, O-cean's a ro-yal bed._____
3. Ma-ny's the lad fought on that day, Well the Clay-more could wield,_____
4. Burned are their homes, e-xile and death Scat-ter the lo-yal men;_____

25 Em Am Em

Baf-fled our foes stand on the shore, Fol-low they will not dare._____

Rocked in the deep, Flo-ra will keep Watch by your wea-ry head._____

When the night came, si-lent-ly lay Dead in Cul-lo-den's field._____

Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath Char-lie will come a-gain._____