

Skye Boat Song

Words: Harold Boulton. Tune: Traditional

[chorus]

C Am/E Dm7 G7
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,

C F C G7

"Onward!" the sailors cry.

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Carry the lad that's born to be King

C F C
Over the sea to Skye.

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Am Dm
Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar

Am F Am
Thunderclaps rend the air

Am Dm
Baffled our foes stand by the shore

Am F Am G7
Follow they will not dare.

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Am Dm

Burned are our homes, exile and death,

Am F Am

Scatter the loyal men.

Am Dm

Yet, o'er the sword, cool in the sheath,

Am F Am G7

Charlie will come again.

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