

# Skye Boat Song

*Traditional*

D	<b>0 1 0 3</b>	<b>3~3 4 5 4 8</b>	<b>5 4 5 1 1 0</b>
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Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on a wing, Onward the sailor's cry.

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Carry the lad that's born to be king Over the sea to Skye.

D	<b>5 3 5 5</b>	<b>4 1 4 4</b>	<b>3 1 3 3 3 1 0</b>
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Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep; Ocean's a royal bed.

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Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep Watch by your weary head.

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Many's the lad fought on that day Well the claymore could wield.

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When the night came,      silently lay      Dead on Culloden's field.

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Burned are our homes, exile and death      Scatter the loyal men.

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Yet, 'ere the sword      cool in the sheath      Charlie will come again!

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