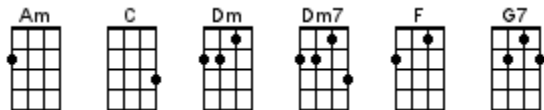


# Skye Boat Song

Lyrics: Sir Harold Boulder Music: is an air collected by Anne Campbelle MacLeod  
First published 1884



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /**

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [Dm7] bird on the [G7] wing  
[C] "Onward!" the [F] sailors [C] cry [C]

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[C] "Onward!" the [F] sailors [C] cry [G7]  
[C] Carry the [Am] lad that's [Dm7] born to be [G7] King  
[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

[Am] Loud the winds howl [Dm] loud the waves roar  
[Am] Thunderclaps [F] rend the [Am] air [Am]  
[Am] Baffled our foes [Dm] stand by the shore  
[Am] Follow they [F] will not [Am] dare [G7]

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[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

[Am] Though the waves leap [Dm] soft shall ye sleep  
[Am] Ocean's a [F] royal [Am] bed [Am]  
[Am] Rocked in the deep [Dm] Flora will keep  
[Am] Watch by your [F] weary [Am] head [G7]

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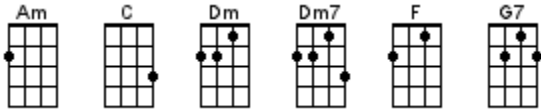
[Am] Many's the lad [Dm] fought on that day  
[Am] Well the clay-[F]more could [Am] wield [Am]  
[Am] When the night came [Dm] silently lay  
[Am] Dead on [F] Culloden's [Am] field [G7]

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [Dm7] bird on the [G7] wing  
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[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

[Am] Burned are our homes [Dm] exile and death  
[Am] Scatter the [F] loyal [Am] men [Am]  
[Am] Yet e'er the sword [Dm] cool in the sheath  
[Am] Charlie will [F] come [Am] again [G7]

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