

# Skye Boat Song

trad., set by Philip Le Bas

**Lyrically**

♩ = 40

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

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fol-low they will not dare. Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing.

fol-low they will not dare. Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing.

shore, fol-low they will not dare. Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing.

shore, fol-low they will not dare. Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing.

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On-ward the sai-lors, the sai-lors cry. Car-ry the lad that's born to be king o-ver the sea to

On - ward the sai - lors cry. Car - ry the lad that's born to be king o - ver the sea to

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Skye, to Skye. Aah

Skye. 2. Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, o-cean's a ro - yal bed.

Skye, to Skye. Aah Aah

Skye. Aah Aah

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Aah  
Rocked in the deep, Flo-ra will keep watch by your weary head.  
Speed, bon-nie  
Speed, bon-nie

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bird on the wing. On-ward the sailors cry. Car-ry the lad that's born to be king  
...like a bird on the wing. ...the sailors cry. ...that's born to be  
boat. On - ward, the sailors cry. Car - ry the lad,  
boat. On - ward, the sailors cry. Car - ry the lad,

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o-ver the sea to Skye. Aah Aah  
king ...the sea to Skye. Aah  
o - ver the sea to Skye. 3. Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day well the clay-more could  
o - ver the sea to Skye. Aah

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Aah Aah  
Aah  
wield. When the night came, si- lent-ly lay, dead on Cul-lo - den's field.  
Aah

49 a tempo pp

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

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Car-ry the lad that's born to be king o-ver the sea to Skye, to Skye. 4. Burned are their homes,  
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Car-ry the lad that's born to be king o-ver the sea to Skye, to Skye. 4. Burned are their homes,  
Car-ry the lad that's born to be king o-ver the sea to Skye. 4. Burned are their homes,

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ex-ile and death scatter the lo - yal, lo - yal men. Yet ere the sword, cool in the sheath,

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ex-ile and death scatter the lo - yal, lo - yal men. Yet ere the sword, cool in the sheath,

ex-ile and death scatter the lo - yal men. Yet ere the sword, cool in the sheath,

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Char-lie will come a - gain, a - gain.

Char-lie will come a - gain. Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing. On-ward the sai - lors

Char-lie will come a - gain, a- gain.

Char-lie will come a - gain.

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Mmm,

cry. Car - ry the lad that's born to be king o - ver the sea to Skye.

Mmm,

Mmm,