

# SKYE BOAT SONG

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Old Highland Folksong

**Andante** ♩ = 44 **molto rall.**

S. *p* Ah. Ah.

A. *p* Ah. Ah.

T. *p* Ah. Ah. Ah.

B. *p* Ah. Ah.

5 **Tempo** *p* Ah, ah, ah,

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*mf* Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On - ward, the sail - ors cry;

*p* Ah, ah, ah.

9 ah, ah, ah.

ah, ah, ah.

*mf* Car - ry the lad that's born to be king O - ver the sea to Skye.

Ah, ah.

13 *mp*

1. Loud, the winds howl, loud the waves roar, rend the air; —  
 3. Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day clay - more could wield, —

1. loud the waves roar, Thun - der - clouds rend the air;  
 3. fought on that day, Well the clay - more could wield,

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 3. Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day, Well the clay - more could wield,

Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ah, \_\_\_\_\_

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Baf - fled our foes stand by the shore, will not dare. —  
 When the night came, si - lent - ly lay Cul - lo - den's field. —

Baf - fled our foes stand by the shore, Fol - low they will not dare. —  
 When the night came, si - lent - ly lay Dead on Cul - lo - den's field. —

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Ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ah, \_\_\_\_\_

21 *mf* Melody

Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On - ward, the sail - ors cry;

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Speed, speed, bon - nie boat, On - ward, the sail - ors cry; —

Speed, speed, bon - nie boat, bird on the wing, the sail - ors cry; — Bon - nie

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

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Car - ry, car - ry the lad, O - ver the sea to Skye.\_\_\_\_\_

boat. Car - ry the lad, born to be king, O - ver the sea to Skye.\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Tho' the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, O - cean's a roy - al bed.  
4. Burn'd are our homes, ex - ile and death Scat - ter the loy - al men;

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Rock'd, rock'd in the deep, Flo - ra will keep, wea - ry head.\_\_\_\_  
Yet yet ere the sword cool in the sheath, come a - gain.\_\_\_\_

Rock'd, rock'd in the deep, Flo - ra will keep, your wea - ry head.\_\_\_\_  
Yet yet ere the sword cool in the sheath,\_\_\_\_ will come a - gain.\_\_\_\_

**Melody**

Rock'd in the deep Flo - ra will keep Watch by your wea - ry head.\_\_\_\_  
Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath, Char - lie will come a - gain.\_\_\_\_

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*mf* Melody

Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On - ward, the sail - ors cry;

*mf*

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*mf*

Speed, speed, bon - nie boat, On - ward, the sail - ors cry;—

*mf*

Speed, speed, bon - nie boat, bird on the wing, the sail - ors cry;— Bon - nie

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*p* **molto rall.** — — — — **Tempo** *p*

Ah, Ah. Ah.

*p* Ah.

*mf* Melody

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

*p*

boat. Ah. Ah.

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**molto rall.**

ah. ah.

ah. ah.

*p* Ah. ah.

ah. ah.