

Skye Boat Song (Jacobite)

Sir Harold Boulton, 1884 (Scotland)

♩ = 160

G **Am** **D7** **G** **C** **G**

Chorus



Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On-ward the sail-ors cry;
Car-ry the lad that's born to be King, Ov-er the sea to Skye.

D

DUL A

D 0 1 0 3 3 4 5 4 7 5 4 5 1 1 0


D

DUL A

A 3 4 3 6 6 7 8 7 10 8 7 8 4 4 3

D7 **Em** **Am** **Em**

Verses



1.Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, 1.Thun-der-clouds
1.Baf-fled, our foes stand by the shore, 1.Fol-low they
2.Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, 2.O-cean's a
2.Rocked in the deep, Flor-a will keep 2.Watch by your
3.Ma-ny's the lad fought on that day, 3.Well the clay-
3.When the night came, si-lent-ly lay 3.Dead in Cul-
4.Burned are their homes, exile and death 4.Scat-ter the
4.Yet e'er the sword cool in the sheath 4.Char-lie will

D

DUL A

D 5 3 5 5 4 1 4 4 3 1 3

D

DUL A

A 8 6 8 8 7 4 7 7 6 4 6

Am Em D7 G Am

Last Chorus

rend the air;
will not dare.
roy - al bed.
wear - y head.
more could wield,
lo - den's field.
loy - al men;
come a - gain.

Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the
Car - ry the lad that's born to be

D

DUL A

D 3 3 1 2 1 0 1 0 3 3 4 5 4

D

DUL A

A 6 6 4 5 4 3 4 3 6 6 7 8 7

D7 G 1 C G D7 2 C D G

wing,
Kind, On - ward
Ov - er the The sail - ors
cry; sea to Skye.

D

DUL A

D 7 5 4 5 1 1 0 1 2 3

D

DUL A

A 10 8 7 8 4 4 3 4 5 6
