

Skye Boat Song [A]

music: Trad.
words: Sir Harold Boulton (1859–1935) (1884)

Chorus

Verse

F#m Bm F#m D F#m (E7)

 1. Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, O - cean's a roy - al bed.
 Rocked in the deep, Flo - ra will keep Watch by your wear - y head.
 2. Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, Thun - der - claps rend the air;
 Baf - fled, our foes stand by the shore, Fol - low they will not dare.
 3. Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day, Well the clay - more could wield,
 When the night came, si - lent - ly lay Dead on Cul - lo - den's field.
 4. Burned are their homes, ex - ile and death Scat - ter the loy - al men;
 Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath Char - lie will come a - gain.

Skye Boat Song [G]

Musical score for the first section of the song:

Top Staff Chords: G(D7), G, Am, D7, G, C, G, (D7)

Bottom Staff Chords: Em, Am, Em, C, C, (D7)

Skye Boat Song [C]

Musical score for the first section of the song:

Top Staff Chords: C(G7), C, Dm, G7, C, F, C, (G7)

Bottom Staff Chords: Am, Dm, Am, F, (G7)

Time Signature: 3/4

Skye Boat Song [D]

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff begins with a D major chord (D, F#, A) followed by a G major chord (G, B, D). The bottom staff begins with a B major chord (B, D#, F#). Both staves continue with a series of chords: Em, A7, D, G, and D again. The piece concludes with a final D major chord.