

Skye Boat Song

key: C, Artist: The Corries Writer: Sir Harold Boulton, 2nd Baronet, to an air collected in the 1870s by Anne Campbelle MacLeod (1855–1921)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1CTxa-FuKc> (But in Eb)

Chorus:

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [G] bird on the wing [C] Onward the [Dm] sailors [C] cry.

[C] Carry the [Am] lad that's [G] born to be king [C] Over the [Dm] sea to [C] Skye

[Am] Loud the wind howls, [Dm] loud the waves roar

[Am] Thunderclaps [F] rend the [Am] air

[Am] Baffled, our foes [Dm] stand by the shore

[Am] Follow they [Dm7] will not [Am] dare [G7]

Chorus

[Am] Though the waves heave, [Dm] soft shall ye sleep

[Am] Ocean's a [F] royal [Am] bed

[Am] Rocked in the deep, [Dm] Flora will keep

[Am] Watch by your [Dm7] weary [Am] head [G7]

Chorus

[Am] Many's the lad [Dm] fought on that day

[Am] Well the clay[F]more could [Am] wield

[Am] When the night came, [Dm] silently lay

[Am] Dead on Coll[Dm7]oden's [Am] field [G7]

Chorus

[Am] Burned are their homes, [Dm] exile and death

[Am] Scatter the [F] loyal [Am] men

[Am] Yet e'er the sword [Dm] cool in the sheath

[Am] Charlie will [Dm7] come [Am] again [G7]

