

Skye Boat Song

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Soprano
Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing, onward the sail-ors cry.

Alto
Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing -, onward the sail-ors cry -.

Men
Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing -, onward the sail-ors cry -.

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Car - ry the lad that's born to be king ov - er the sea to Skye.

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Car - ry the lad that's born to be king ov - er the sea to Skye -.

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Loud the wind howls, load the waves roar, thunder clouds rend the air;

Loud the wind howls, load the waves roar, thunder clouds rend the air;

Loud the wind howls -, load the waves roar -, thunder clouds rend the air -;

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. All staves have a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 'baffled our foe's stand on the shore fol-low they will not dare'. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with a final double bar line at the end of the third measure.

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