

## Skye Boat Song

### Chorus

Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the wing,  
"Onward" the sailors cry.  
Carry the lad that's born to be king,  
Over the sea to Skye.

### Verse 1

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar  
Thunderclaps rend the air.  
Baffled our foes stand by the shore,  
Follow they will not dare.

### Chorus

### Verse 2

Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,  
Ocean's a royal bed.  
Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep  
Watch by your weary head.

### Chorus

### Verse 3

Many's the lad fought on that day,  
Well the claymore could wield.  
When the night came silently lay  
Dead on Culloden's field.

### Chorus

### Verse 4

Burned are our homes, exile and death  
Scatter the loyal men;  
Yet 'ere the sword cool in the sheath,  
Charlie will come again.