

## Skye Boat Song

**C**                    **Am/E**            **Dm**            **G7**  
 Speed bon-nie boat    like a bird on the wing  
**C**                    **F**            **C**    **G7**  
 On-ward, the sail-ors cry  
**C**                    **Am/E**            **Dm**            **G7**  
 Carry the lad that's    born to be king  
**C**            **F**            **C** /  
 Over the sea to Skye

**Am**                    /            **Dm**                    /  
 Loud the winds howl    loud the waves roar  
**Am**                    **F**            **Am** /  
 Thunderclaps rend the air  
**Am**                    /            **Dm**                    /  
 Baffled our foes    stand by the shore,  
**Am**                    **F**            **Am**    **G7**  
 Follow they will not dare.

*Chorus:*

**Am**                    /            **Dm**                    /  
 Through the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,  
**Am**                    **F**            **Am**  
 Ocean`s a royal bed.  
**Am**                    /            **Dm**                    /  
 Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep  
**Am**                    **F**            **Am**    **G7**  
 Watch by your weary head

*Chorus*

**Am** / **Dm** **Am**  
Many's the lad, fought on that day  
**Am** **F** **Am** /  
Well the claymore could wield  
**Am** / **Dm** /  
When the night came, silently lay  
**Am** **F** **Am** **G7**  
Dead on Culloden's field

*Chorus*

**Am** / **Dm** /  
Burned are our homes, exile and death  
**Am** **F** **Am** /  
Scatter the loyal men  
**Am** / **Dm** /  
Yet, e'er the sword, cool in the sheath  
**Am** **F** **Am** **G7**  
Charlie will come again

*Chorus*