Sing Me a Song of a Lad that is Gone

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Chorus:

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [G] lad that is gone,

[C] Say, could that [F] lad be [C] I [G7]?

[C] Merry of [Am] soul he [G] sailed on a day

[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye.

Verse 1:

[Am] Mull was astern, [Dm] Rum on the port,

[Am] Eigg on the [F] starboard [Am] bow;

[Am] Glory of youth [Dm] glowed in his soul:

[Am] Where is that [F] glory [Am] now [G7]?

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Verse 2:

[Am] Give me again [Dm] all that was there,

[Am] Give me the [F] sun that [Am] shone!

[Am] Give me the eyes, [Dm] give me the soul,

[Am] Give me the [F] lad that's [Am] gone [G7]!

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Verse 3:

[Am] Billow and breeze, [Dm] islands and seas,

[Am] Mountains of [F] rain and [Am] sun,

[Am] All that was good, [Dm] all that was fair,

[Am] All that was [F] me is [Am] gone [G7].

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