**Skye Boat Song**

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***[Whistle over Chorus and Verse]***

**Chorus:**

**G Em Am D7**

Speed bonnie boat, like a bird*{5H;R}* on the wing*{RH;R}*

**G C G**

Onward, the sailors cry  
**G Em Am D7**

Carry the lad that's born*{5H;R}* to be king*{3H;R}*

**G C G\***

Over the sea to Skye

**Em Am Em**

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, / Thunder claps rend the air;  
**G Am Em C D7**

Baffled our foes stand on the shore / Follow they will not da-are

***[Chorus]***

**Em Am Em**

Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep / Ocean's a royal bed  
**G Am Em C D7**

Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep / Watch by your weary he-ad

***[Chorus]***

**Em Am Em**

Many's the lad fought on that day / Well the claymore could wield

**G Am Em C D7**  
When the night came, silently lay / Dead on Culloden's fi-eld

***[Chorus]***

**Em Am Em**

Burned are our homes, exile and death / Scatter the loyal men  
**G Am Em C D7**

Yet, e'er the sword cool in the sheath, / Charlie will come a-ga-in.

***[Chorus]***

**G Em Am D7**

Speed bonnie boat, like a bird*{5H;R}* on the wing*{RH;R}*

G C G

Onward, the sailors cry  
**G Em Am D7**

Carry the lad that's born*{5H;R}* to be king*{3H;R}*

**G C Em**

Over the sea to Skye{RD;m3L}

Melody in D major

**Chorus:**

**G Em Am D7 G C G**

*D E D G G G A B A D’ B A B E E D*

Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing / Onward, the sailors cry  
**G Em Am D7 G C G\***

*D E D G G A B A D’ B A B E E G*

Carry the lad that's born to be king / O-ver the sea to Skye

**Em Am Em**

*B G B B A F# A A G E G G G E*

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, / Thunder claps rend the air;  
**G Am Em C D7**

*B G B B A F# A A G E G G G E D*

Baffled our foes stand on the shore / Follow they will not da-are