

Mingulay Boat Song

(chorus)

C
'Heal ya ho boys, let her go, boys
G F,C
Bring her head round into the weather
C
'Heal ya ho, boys, let her go, boys
G C
Sailin' homeward to Mingulay

What care we how, white the Minches
What care we boys, for wind or weather
Bring her round, boys, every inch is
Wearin' nearer to Mingulay

Wives are waiting on the banks o'er
Looking seaward from 'cross the heather
Bring her round boys, and we'll anchor
'Ere the sun sets on Mingulay

We are waiting by the harbor
We've been waiting since break of day
We are waiting by the harbor
Ere the sun sets on Mingulay

(last chorus)

'Heal ya ho boys, let her go boys
Bring her head round
Now all together
'Heal ya ho, boys, let her go boys
Sailin homeward to Mingulay