

# Skye boat song

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves of music, each with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords. The first staff contains measures 1-6, the second staff contains measures 7-12, and the third staff contains measures 13-16. The lyrics are: "Speed bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, 'On - ward,' the sail - ors cry! Car - ry the lad that's born to be king, o - ver the sea to Skye! Loud the wind howl, load the waves roar, Thund - er-claps rend the air; Baf - fled our foes stand on the shore, Fol - low they will not dare."

1 F Dm Gm C7 F Bb F

Speed bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, "On - ward," the sail - ors cry!  
Car - ry the lad that's born to be king, o - ver the sea to Skye!

5 Dm Gm Dm Bb Dm Dm

Loud the wind howl, load the waves roar, Thund - er-claps rend the air; Baf - fled our foes

10 Gm Dm Bb Dm

stand on the shore, Fol - low they will not dare.