

Voice

Skye Boat Song

Scottish Traditional
arr. by Laurel Bidy

Chorus

Voice  Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On-ward! the sail - ors cry -

8  ; Carr - y the lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye - .

17 *Verse 1*  Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thun - der claps rend the air - ;

25  Ba - ffl ed, our foes stand by the shore, fo - llow they will not da - re


33 *Chorus*  Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On-ward! the sail - ors cry - ;

41  Car - ry the lad that's born to be King ver the sea to Skye - .

49 *Verse 2*  Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, o - cean's a ro - yal bed - .

57  Rocked in the deep, Flo - ra will keep watch by your wea - ry he - ad.

65 *Chorus*  Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On-ward! the sail - ors cry - ;

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Vo. 
Car - ry the lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye - .

81 *Verse 3*
Vo. 
Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day, well the Clay - more could wield - ,

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Vo. 
when the night came, si - lent - ly lay, dead on Cu - llo - den's fi - eld


97 *Chorus*
Vo. 
Speed, bon - nie boat like a bird on the wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry - ;

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Vo. 
Car - ry the lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye - .

113 *Verse 4*
Vo. 
Burned are their homes, e - xile and death sca - tter the lo - yal men - ;

121
Vo. 
Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath Char - lie will come a - ga - in.

129 *Chorus*
Vo. 
Speed, bon - nie boat like a bird on the wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry - ;

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Vo. 
Car - ry the lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye.