

Skye Boat Song

artist:The Corries , writer:Sir Harold Boulton, 2nd Baronet, to an air collected in the 1870s by Anne Campbelle MacLeod (1855–1921)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1CTxa-FuKc> (But in Eb)

Intro - Harmonica doing Chorus ?

Chorus :

[G] Speed bonnie [Em] boat like a [D] bird on the wing

[G] Onward the [Am] sailors [G] cry.

[G] Carry the [Em] bairn that's [D] born to be king

[G] Over the [Am] sea to [G] Skye

[Em] Loud the wind howls, [Am] loud the waves roar

[Em] Thunderclaps [C] rend the [Em] air

[Em] Baffled, our foes [Am] stand by the shore

[Em] Follow they [Am7] will not [Em] dare [D7]

Chorus

[Em] Though the waves heave, [Am] soft shall ye sleep

[Em] Ocean's a [C] royal [Em] bed

[Em] Rocked in the deep, [Am] Flora will keep

[Em] Watch by your [Am7] weary [Em] head [D7]

Chorus

[Em] Many's the bairn [Am] fought on that day

[Em] Well the clay[C]more could [Em] wield

[Em] When the night came, [Am] silently lain

[Em] Dead on Coll[Am7]oden [Em] field [D7]

Chorus

[Em] Burned are their homes, [Am] exile and death

[Em] Scatter the [C] loyal [Em] men

[Em] Yet e'er the sword [Am] cool in the sheath

[Em] Charlie will [Am7] come [Em] again [D7]

