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Skye Boat Song

3/4 time



a Scottish folk song, which can be played as a waltz, recalling the escape of Bonnie Prince Charlie from Uist to the Isle of Skye after his defeat at the Battle of Culloden in 1746. inspiration: <https://youtu.be/MvmaV9npcfK>

Intro: [C] Speed, bonnie [Am] boat, like a [F] bird on the [G] wing,

[C] Speed, bonnie [Am] boat, like a [F] bird on the [G] wing,
[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry; [G]
[C] Carry the [Am] lad who's [F] born to be [G] King
[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye.

[Am] Loud the winds howl, [Dm] loud the waves roar,
[Am] Thunderclaps [F] rend the [Am] air;
[Am] Baffled, our foes [Dm] stand by the shore,
[Am] Follow they [F] will not [Am] dare. [G]

[C] Speed, bonnie [Am] boat, like a [F] bird on the [G] wing,
[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry; [G]
[C] Carry the [Am] lad who's [F] born to be [G] King
[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye.

[Am] Though the waves leap, [Dm] soft shall ye sleep,
[Am] Ocean's a [F] royal [Am] bed.
[Am] Rocked in the deep, [Dm] Flora will keep
[Am] Watch by your [F] weary [Am] head, [G]

[C] Speed, bonnie [Am] boat, like a [F] bird on the [G] wing,
[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry; [G]
[C] Carry the [Am] lad who's [F] born to be [G] King
[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye.

[Am] Many's the lad [Dm] fought on that day,
[Am] Well the clay-[F]-more could [Am] wield,
[Am] When the night came, [Dm] silently lay
[Am] Dead on Cull-[F]-oden's [Am] field. [G]

[C] Speed, bonnie [Am] boat, like a [F] bird on the [G] wing,
[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry; [G]
[C] Carry the [Am] lad who's [F] born to be [G] King
[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye. [C>]



Intro: Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

We [C]came on the sloop [F]John [C]B
 My grandfather [F]and [C]me
 Around Nassau town we did [G7]roam
 Drinking all [C]night [C7]got into a [F]fight [Dm]
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I want to go [C]home

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sail See how the main-[F]sail [C]sets
 Call for the captain ashore let me go [G7]home
 Let me go [C]home [C7] I wanna go [F]home [Dm]yeah
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

The first mate he [F]got [C]drunk
 And broke in the cap-[F]tain's [C]trunk
 The constable had to come and take him a-[G7]way
 Sheriff John [C]Stone [C7]
 Why don't you leave me a-[F]lone yeah [Dm]yeah
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sail See how the main-[F]sail [C]sets
 Call for the captain ashore let me go [G7]home
 Let me go [C]home [C7] I wanna go [F]home [Dm]yeah
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

The poor cook he caught [F]the [C]fits
 And threw away all [F]my [C]grits
 And then he took and he ate up all of my [G7]corn
 Let me go [C]home [C7]
 Why don't they let me go [F]home [Dm]
 This [C]is the worst trip [G7]I've ever been [C]on

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sail See how the main-[F]sail [C]sets
 Call for the captain ashore let me go [G7]home
 Let me go [C]home [C7] I wanna go [F]home [Dm]yeah
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sail See how the main-[F]sail [C]sets
 Call for the captain ashore let me go [G7]home
 Let me go [C]home [C7] I wanna go [F]home [Dm]yeah
 Well I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

Back Home In Derry Bobby Sands



Intro: [C]Oooh [G]oooh I [Am]wish I was [G]back home in [Am]Derry!

(MEN) In [Am]Eighteen-oh-three, we [Em]sailed out to sea,
[G]Out from the [D]sweet town of [Am]Derry,
For Australia bound, if we [Em]didn't all drown
The [G]marks of our [D]fetters we [Am]carried
In our rusty iron chains we [Em]cried for our wains
Our [G]good women [D]we left in [Am]sorrow
As the mainsails unfurled, our [Em]curses we hurled
At the [G]English and [D]thoughts of to-[Am]morrow.

Chorus

(ALL) [C]Oooh [G]oooh I [Am]wish I was [G]back home in [Am]Derry!
[C]Oooh [G]oooh I [Am]wish I was [G]back home in [Am]Derry!

(MEN) At the [Am]mouth of the Foyle, bid fare-[Em]well to the soil
As [G]down below [D]decks we were [Am]lying
O'-[Am]Doherty screamed, woken [Em]out of a dream
By a [G]vision of [D]bold Robert [Am]dying
The [Am]sun burned cruel as we [Em]dished out the gruel
Dan O'-[G]Connor was [D]down with a [Am]fever
Sixty [Am]rebels today bound for [Em]Botany Bay
How [G]many will [D]meet their re-[Am]ceiver

(ALL) Repeat Chorus

(MEN) We [Am]cursed them to Hell, as our [Em]bow fought the swell.
Our ship [G]danced like a [D]moth in the [Am]firelight.
White [Am]horses rode high, as the [Em]Devil passed by,
Taking [G]souls to [D]Hades by [Am]twilight.
Five [Am]weeks out to sea: we were [Em]now forty-three,
We [G]buried our [D]comrades each [Am]morning
[Am]In-our own slime we were [Em]lost in the time
[G]End-less [D]night without [Am]dawning

(ALL) Repeat Chorus

(MEN) Van [Am]Diemen's land is a [Em]Hell for a man
To [G]live out his [D]whole life in [Am]slavery,
Where the climate is raw, and the [Em]gun makes the law.
Neither [G]wind nor [D]rain cares for [Am]bravery.
Twenty years have gone by; I have [Em]ended my bond.
My [G]comrades' [D]ghosts walk be-[Am]side me.
A [Am]rebel I came, and [Em]I'm still the same
On the [G]cold winds of [D]night you will [Am]find me.

(ALL) [C]Oooh [G]oooh I [Am]wish I was [G]back home in [Am]Derry!
[C]Oooh [G]oooh I [Am]wish I was [G]back home in [Am]Derry! [Am]>

The Drunken Sailor

Traditional



(LADIES) [Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?
[G] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?
[Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?
[G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning

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| (GENTS) | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises |
| | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning |

(LADIES) [Am] Put him in the long boat 'til he's sober
[G] Put him in the long boat 'til he's sober
[Am] Put him in the long boat 'til he's sober
[G] Ear-ly in the [Am] morning

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| (GENTS) | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises |
| | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning |

(LADIES) [Am] Pull out the plug and wet him all over
[G] Pull out the plug and wet him all over
[Am] Pull out the plug and wet him all over
[G] Ear-ly in the [Am] morning

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|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (GENTS) | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises |
| | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning |

(LADIES) [Am] Put him in the scuppers with the hose pipe on him
[G] Put him in the scuppers with the hose pipe on him
[Am] Put him in the scuppers with the hose pipe on him
[G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning

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|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (GENTS) | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises |
| | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning |

(LADIES) [Am] Heave him by the leg in a running bowline
[G] Heave him by the leg in a running bowline
[Am] Heave him by the leg in a running bowline
[G] Ear-ly in the [Am] morning

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| (GENTS) | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises |
| | [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises | [G] Earl-y in the [Am] morning |

(ALL) [Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises [G] Hoo-ray, and up she rises
[Am] Hoo-ray, and up she rises [G] Earl-y in the [Am!] morn-[Am!]ing

All Along The Wild Atlantic Way Aoife Scott

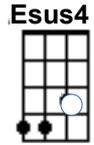
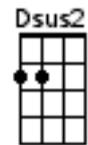


All Along the Wild Atlantic Way on youtube

Intro: Play chords over Chorus

Chorus [A] When will you bring [Dsus2 //] me my [A //] love
I'm [A] counting down the [Esus4] days
[A] When will you bring [Dsus2 //] me my [A //] love
[A] All along the wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

I'm [A] sixty years in [Dsus2 //] Nova [A //] Scotia,
[A] Waiting for the [Esus4] day
The [A] day that we're re-[Dsus2 //]turning [A //] homeward
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]



Repeat Chorus

Re-[A]member when we [Dsus2 //] went to [A //] Bunbeg,
[A] The shipwreck in the [Esus4] bay
We [A] sat and watched the [Dsus2 //] northwest [A //] sunset
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

The [A] time we [Dsus2 //] climbed Croagh [A //] Patrick,
[A] And nearly went as-[Esus4]tray
Our [A] legs were aching [Dsus2 //] falling [A //] off us
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

Repeat Chorus

The [A] time that we went [Dsus2 //] skinny [A //] dippin'
[A] Down in Derry [Esus4] nea
[A] Smelling Galway's [Dsus2 //] salted [A //] ocean
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

The [A] day that we heard [Dsus2 //] Willie [A //] Clancy
[A] Piping in Mal [Esus4] bay
We [A] sang and danced til the [Dsus2 //] early [A //] morning
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

Repeat Chorus

I'll [A] watch you catch the [Dsus2 //] fish near [A //] Dingle
[A] As currachs rowed a-[Esus4]way
I'd [A] wait for you with the [Dsus2 //] half-light [A //] gloaming
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

[A] Cycling back from The [Dsus2 //] Black Ball [A //] Head Skin
[A] Salty from the [Esus4] spray
The [A] ocean looming [Dsus2 //] out be-[A //]yond us
[A] All along the Wild At-[Esus4]lantic [A] way [A]

Repeat Chorus x 3

I Want To Marry A Lighthouse Keeper

Erika Eiden [youtube link](#)

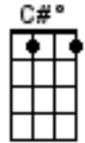


Intro: [G] I want to marry a [E7] lighthouse keeper
[A7] Won't that [D7] be o-[G]kay?

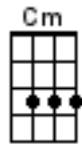
[G] I want to marry a lighthouse keeper, and [C] keep him [D] compan-[G]y.
[G] I want to marry a lighthouse keeper, and [A7] live by the side of the [D7] sea.

{solo} I'll [G] polish his lamp by the [G7] light of day
So [C] ships at night can [C#dim] find their way.

{all} [G] I want to marry a [E7] lighthouse keeper
[A7] Won't that [D7] be o-[G]kay?



{solo} [C] We'll have parties on a [Cm] coral reef
And [G] clam bakes on the [G7] shore
[C] We'll invite the [Cm] neighbours in,
[A7!] Seagulls by the [D7!] score.



I [G] dream of living in a lighthouse baby, [C] Every [D] single [G] day.
I [G] dream of living in a lighthouse, the [A7] white one by the [D7] bay.

So [G] if you want to make my [G7] dreams come true,
Go [C] be a lighthouse [C#dim] keeper, do.
[G] We could live in a [E7] lighthouse
A [A7] white one [D7] by the [G] bay [E7] hey.
[A7] Won't that [D7] be o-[G]kay.

Kazoo over:

[G] I want to marry a lighthouse keeper, and [C] keep him [D] compan-[G]y.
[G] I want to marry a lighthouse keeper, and [A7] live by the side of the [D7] sea

{solo} I'll [G] polish his lamp by the [G7] light of day
So [C] ships at night can [C#dim] find their way.

{all} [G] I want to marry a [E7] lighthouse keeper
[A7] Won't that [D7] be o-[G]kay?

{solo} [C] We'll take walks along the [Cm] moonlit bay
[G] Maybe find a treasure [G7] too.
[C] I'd love living in a [Cm] lighthouse... [A7!] How about [D7!] you?

I [G] dream of living in a lighthouse baby, [C] Every [D] single [G] day.
I [G] dream of living in a lighthouse, The [A7] white one by the [D7] bay.
So [G] if you want to make my [G7] dreams come true,
Go [C] be a lighthouse [C#dim] keeper, do.
[G] We could live in a [E7] lighthouse
A [A7] white one [D7] by the [G] bay-ay [E7] hey.
[A7] Won't that [D7] be o-[G]kay.
[A7] Ya da [D7] ta da [G!] da [G!]



Intro: I am [C] sailing, I am [Am] sailing,
Home a-[F] gain cross the [C] sea,

I am [C] sailing, I am [Am] sailing,
Home a-[F] gain cross the [C] sea,
I am [D] sailing stormy [Am] waters,
To be [Dm] near you, to be [C] free. [G7]

I am [C] flying, I am [Am] flying,
Like a [F] bird cross the [C] sky,
I am [D] flying, passing [Am] high clouds,
To be [Dm] with you, to be [C] free. [G7]

Can you [C] hear me, can you [Am] hear me,
Through the [F] dark night, far a-[C] way,
I am [D] dying, forever [Am] trying,
To be [Dm] with you, who can [C] say. [G7]

Instrumental: (4 strums each chord)

[F] [Am] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [G7]

Can you [C] hear me, can you [Am] hear me,
through the [F] dark night, far a-[C] way,
I am [D] dying, forever [Am] trying,
To be [Dm] with you, who can [C] say. [G7]

We are [C] flying, I am [Am] flying,
Like a [F] bird cross the [C] sky,
We are [D] flying, passing [Am] high clouds,
To be [Dm] with you, to be [C] free. [G7]

We are [C] sailing, we are [Am] sailing,
Home a-[F] gain, cross the [C] sea,
We are [D] sailing stormy [Am] waters,
To be [Dm] near you, to be [C //] free.
[G7 //] Oh, Lord, to be [Dm] near you, to be [C] free,
[G7 //] Oh, my Lord, to be [Dm] near you, to be [C] free [C>]

The Whale

Fielding and Dyer

tempo 115



Youtube <https://youtu.be/aFfUHMtfv34>

Gents – verses All – Boxed lyrics

General strum pattern Am//// G//Am//

[Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

They [Am] sailed from port one morning when the [G] weather it was [Am] fair
A [Am] gentle breeze it pushed them and [G] no one gave a [Am] care

They [Am] sang and danced and laughed that night and [G] opened up a [Am] keg [Am]
They're [Am] out to catch the monster whale that [G] took the captain's [Am] leg (Di...)

[Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

The [Am] Captain said "a piece of gold for [G] he who sees my [Am] whale"
So [Am] bend your backs and row me boys I [G] know that we won't [Am] fail

Chorus: [Am] Bend your backs and row me lads and [G] take me to me [Am] whale
To-[Am]-night we'll sing and dance and to-[G]-morrow night we'll [Am] sail.
We'll [Am] sail into the [Am7] harbour no [D] prouder man there'll [E7] be [E7]
We'll [Am] show them all we've captured the [G] monster from the [Am] sea (Di...)

[Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

They [Am] saw the whale one morning when the [G] weather it was [Am] fair
The [Am] men were white as ghosts, the [G] Captain didn't [Am] care
I'll [Am] take this whale myself he said the [G] weak can stay be-[Am]-hind [Am]
The [Am] strong can share my glory and to-[G]-night they'll share my [Am] wine (Di...)

[Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

The [Am] whale it came up closer it was [G] bigger than the [Am] sky
They [Am] lowered down the longboat and they [G] heard the captain [Am] cry

Chorus: [Am] Bend your backs and row me lads and [G] take me to me [Am] whale
To-[Am]-night we'll sing and dance and to-[G]-morrow night we'll [Am] sail.
We'll [Am] sail into the [Am7] harbour no [D] prouder man there'll [E7 /] be [/ / /] [E7 / / / /]
We'll [Am] show them all we've captured the [G] monster from the [Am] sea (Di...)

[Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

The [Am] whale it came so close that it [G] almost tipped the [Am] boat
The [Am] captain raised his spear and he [G] rammed it down its [Am] throat
The [Am] whale it gave a [Am7] mournful cry and [D] lifted its great [E7] tail
And [Am] brought it down a-smashing-their-wee [G] boat worse than a [Am] gale [Am]

A [Am>] 100 years have [Am>] passed since the [G>] Captain and his [Am>] men
[Am>] Went below to [Am>] spend their days in [G>] Davy Joneses' [Am>] den
The [Am>] whale it goes on [Am7>] living but in-[D>]-side it wears a [E7>] scar [E7>]
And [Am>] if you're ever [Am>] near that place a [G>] voice calls from a-[Am>]far [2.3.4.]

Chorus: [Am] Bend your backs and row me lads and [G] take me to me [Am] whale
To-[Am]-night we'll sing and dance and to-[G]-morrow night we'll [Am] sail.
We'll [Am] sail into the [Am7] harbour no [D] prouder man there'll [E7>] be
[N.C.] We'll [Am] show them all we've captured the [G] monster from the [Am] sea
[Am] Show them all we've captured the [G] monster from the [Am] sea [Am!]
[Am] Show them all we've captured the [G] monster from the [Am /] sea [/ / /]
[Am] Show them all we've captured the [G-slowng] monster from the [Am>] sea

**Intro (play chords over):**

*[A] Down the way, where the [D] nights are gay
And the [E7] sun shines daily on the [A] mountain top
I took a trip on a [D] sailing ship
And when I [E7] reached Jamaica, I [A] made a stop.*

[A] Down the way, where the [D] nights are gay
And the [E7] sun shines daily on the [A] mountain top
I took a trip on a [D] sailing ship
And when I [E7] reached Jamaica, I [A] made a stop.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.

[A] Sounds of laughter [D] everywhere
And the [E7] dancing girls sway [A] to and fro,
I must declare, my [D] heart is there,
'Though I've [E7] been from Maine to [A] Mexico.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.

[A] Down at the market, [D] you can hear
Ladies [E7] cry out while on their [A] heads they bear,
Ackee, rice, salt [D] fish are nice,
And the [E7] rum is fine any [A] time of year.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.

[A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
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