

Skye Boat Song

key:C, 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)

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [G] bird on the wing

[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry.

[C] Carry the [Am] bairn that's [G] born to be king

[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye

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

[Am] Thunderclaps rend the air

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

[Am] Follow they will not [G7] dare

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [G] bird on the wing

[C] Onward! the [F] sailors [C] cry.

[C] Carry the [Am] bairn that's [G] born to be king

[C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye

[Am] Though the waves leap, [Dm] soft shall ye sleep

[Am] Ocean's a royal bed

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

[Am] Watch by your weary [G7] head

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