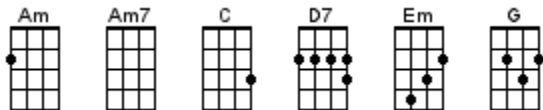


Skye Boat Song

Lyrics: Sir Harold Boucher, Music: an air collected by Anne Campbell MacLeod
(First published 1884)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

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[Em] Loud the winds howl **[Am]** loud the waves roar
[Em] Thunderclaps **[C]** rend the **[Em]** air **[Em]**
[Em] Baffled our foes **[Am]** stand by the shore
[Em] Follow they **[C]** will not **[Em]** dare **[D7]**

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[Em] Though the waves leap **[Am]** soft shall ye sleep
[Em] Ocean's a **[C]** royal **[Em]** bed **[Em]**
[Em] Rocked in the deep **[Am]** Flora will keep
[Em] Watch by your **[C]** weary **[Em]** head **[D7]**

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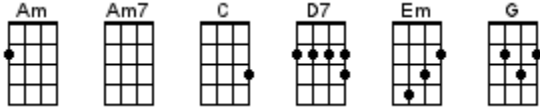
[Em] Many's the lad **[Am]** fought on that day
[Em] Well the clay-**[C]**more could **[Em]** wield **[Em]**
[Em] When the night came **[Am]** silently lay
[Em] Dead on **[C]** Culloden's **[Em]** field **[D7]**

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[Em] Burned are our homes **[Am]** exile and death
[Em] Scatter the **[C]** loyal **[Em]** men **[Em]**
[Em] Yet e'er the sword **[Am]** cool in the sheath
[Em] Charlie will **[C]** come **[Em]** again **[D7]**

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