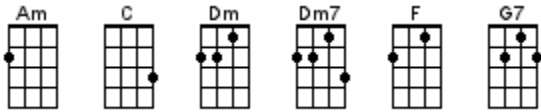


# Skye Boat Song

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



**INTRO:** < LOW G riff > / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[C]	[Am]	[Dm7]	[G7]	
A -----	-----	-----	-----	
E  -3-----3---	-3---1---0---	-----	-----0---1---	
C -----	-----	-2-----2---	-2-----	
G -----	-----	-----	-----	
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[C]	[F]	[C]	[C]	
A -----	-----	-----	-----	
E  -0-----0---	-----	-----	-----	
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[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat, like a [Dm7] bird on the [G7] wing  
 [C] "Onward!" the [F] sailors [C] cry [G7]  
 [C] Carry the [Am] lad that's [Dm7] born to be [G7] King  
 [C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

[Am] Loud the winds howl [Dm] loud the waves roar  
 [Am] Thunderclaps [F] rend the [Am] air [Am]  
 [Am] Baffled our foes [Dm] stand by the shore  
 [Am] Follow they [F] will not [Am] dare [G7]

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat, like a [Dm7] bird on the [G7] wing  
 [C] "Onward!" the [F] sailors [C] cry [G7]  
 [C] Carry the [Am] lad that's [Dm7] born to be [G7] King  
 [C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

[Am] Though the waves leap [Dm] soft shall ye sleep  
 [Am] Ocean's a [F] royal [Am] bed [Am]  
 [Am] Rocked in the deep [Dm] Flora will keep  
 [Am] Watch by your [F] weary [Am] head [G7]

[C] Speed bonnie [Am] boat like a [Dm7] bird on the [G7] wing  
 [C] "Onward!" the [F] sailors [C] cry [G7]  
 [C] Carry the [Am] lad that's [Dm7] born to be [G7] King  
 [C] Over the [F] sea to [C] Skye [C]

**[Am]** Many's the lad **[Dm]** fought on that day  
**[Am]** Well the clay-**[F]**more could **[Am]** wield **[Am]**  
**[Am]** When the night came **[Dm]** silently lay  
**[Am]** Dead on **[F]** Culloden's **[Am]** field **[G7]**

**[C]** Speed bonnie **[Am]** boat like a **[Dm7]** bird on the **[G7]** wing  
**[C]** "Onward!" the **[F]** sailors **[C]** cry **[G7]**  
**[C]** Carry the **[Am]** lad that's **[Dm7]** born to be **[G7]** King  
**[C]** Over the **[F]** sea to **[C]** Skye **[C]**

**[Am]** Burned are our homes **[Dm]** exile and death  
**[Am]** Scatter the **[F]** loyal **[Am]** men **[Am]**  
**[Am]** Yet e'er the sword **[Dm]** cool in the sheath  
**[Am]** Charlie will **[F]** come **[Am]** again **[G7]**

**[C]** Speed bonnie **[Am]** boat, like a **[Dm7]** bird on the **[G7]** wing  
**[C]** "Onward!" the **[F]** sailors **[C]** cry **[G7]**  
**[C]** Carry the **[Am]** lad that's **[Dm7]** born to be **[G7]** King  
**[C]** Over the **[F]** sea to **[C]** Skye **[C]**

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<b>A</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	
<b>E</b>	-3-----3-	-3---1---0-	-----	-----0---1-	
<b>C</b>	-----	-----	-2-----2-	-2-----	
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<b>C</b>	-----2-	-----	-0-----	
<b>G</b>	-----	-2-----2-	-----	
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