

# Skye Boat Song

Scottish Traditional  
arr. by Laurel Bidy

*Chorus*

Voice

Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On - ward! the sail - ors

Piano

8vb

Vo.

7

cry - ; Carr - y the lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye -

Pno.

8vb

*Verse 1*

Vo.

16

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thun - der claps rend the

Pno.

23

Vo. air - ; Ba - ffled, our foes stand by the shore, fo - llow they will not

Pno.

31

*Chorus*

Vo. da - re Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing, On - ward! the

Pno.

38

Vo. sail - ors cry - ; Car - ry the lad that's born to be King ver the

Pno.

46 *Verse 2*

Vo. sea to Skye - . Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,

Pno.

53

Vo. o - cean's a ro - yal bed - . Rocked in the deep, Flo - ra will keep

Pno.

61 *Chorus*

Vo. watch by your wea - ry he - ad. Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the

Pno.

68

Vo. wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry - ; Car - ry the lad that's born to be

Pno.

76

*Verse 3*

Vo. King o - ver the sea to Skye - . Ma - ny's the lad fought on that day,

Pno.

85

Vo. well the Clay - more could wield - , when the night came, si - lent-ly

Pno.

92 *Chorus*

Vo. lay, dead on Cu - llo - den's fi - eld Speed, bon-nie boat like a

Pno.

99

Vo. bird on the wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry - ; Car - ry the lad that's

Pno.

107 *Verse 4*

Vo. born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye - . Burned are their homes,

Pno.

115

Vo. e - xile and death sca - tter the lo - yal men - ; Yet ere the sword

Pno.

123

Vo. cool in the sheath Char - lie will come a - ga - in. Speed, bon-nie

Pno.

*Chorus*


130

Vo. boat like a bird on the wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry - ; Car - ry the

Pno.

138

Vo.  lad that's born to be King o - ver the sea to Skye.

Pno. 

8vb