

Skye Boat Song

Sir Harold Boulder 1884 (music by Annie McLeod)



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King

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

CHORUS

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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]

CHORUS

[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]

CHORUS

[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]

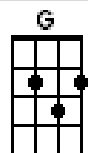
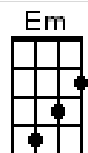
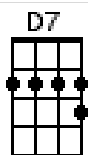
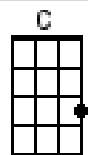
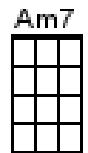
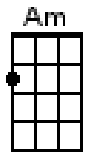
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[Em] Burned are our homes [Am] exile and death

[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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