

6. Skye Boat Song

Scottish Air

*Speed bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
Onward the sailor's cry;
Carry the lad that's born to be king
Over the sea to Skye.*

This is an old Hebridean rowing song. The melody became well-known as a song telling of the famous escape in 1745 of Bonnie Prince Charlie together with Flora Macdonald and some followers from mainland Scotland to the isle of Skye.

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Ancienne chanson à ramer des Hébrides, cette mélodie est devenue célèbre en tant que chanson racontant la fameuse évasion en 1745 de Bonnie Prince Charlie et Flora Macdonald qui, avec leurs partisans, fuyaient l'Écosse pour l'île de Skye.

*arr. David Russell **

The musical score for "Skye Boat Song" is presented in a standard notation format. It consists of five systems of music, each containing a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment. The key signature is G major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and ornaments. The guitar part features several techniques, including slides (indicated by a curved line), bends (indicated by a curved line with an upward arrow), and double stops (indicated by two notes on the same string). The score is divided into systems of five lines each, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, and 17. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

* The arranger's name should be mentioned in concert programs. / Le nom de l'arrangeur devrait être mentionné dans les programmes de concert.

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