

# Skye Boat Song

for SSAA and Piano

Music Traditional Scottish  
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Arranged by Mark Mitchell

**Lilting** *mp*

Sop1 Sing me a song of a lad that is gone, Say, could that lad be

*p* Hrumm Hrumm

Alto 1 *p* Hrumm Hrumm

Alto 2 *p* Hrumm Hrumm

*p*

S1 I? Mer - ry of soul he sailed on a day O - ver the sea to Skye.

S2 Hrumm Hrumm

A1 Hrumm Hrumm

A2 Hrumm Hrumm

*p*

11 *mf*

S1 Mull was a-stern, Rùm on the port, Eigg on the star-board bow; Glo-ry of youth glowed in his soul;

S2 *mf* Mull was a-stern, Rùm on the port, Eigg on the star-board bow; Glo-ry of youth glowed in his soul;

A1 *mf* Mull was a-stern, Rùm on the port, Eigg on the star-board bow; Glo-ry of youth glowed in his soul;

A2 *mf* Mull was a-stern, Rùm on the port, Eigg on the star-board bow; Glo-ry of youth glowed in his soul;

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S1 Where is that glo - ry now? Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the wing,

S2 Where is that glo - ry now? Speed, bon-nie boat, like a bird on the

A1 Where is that glo - ry now? Speed, bon - nie boat, like a

A2 Where is that glo - ry now? Grroh Grroh

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S1 On - ward! the sail - ors cry; Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

S2 wing, On - ward! the sail - ors cry; Car - ry the lad that's born to be

A1 bird On the sail - ors cry; Speed the lad born a

A2 Grroh Grroh Grroh Grroh

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S1 O - ver the sea to Skye. Man-y's the lad, fought on that

S2 king O - ver the sea to Skye. Man-y's the lad, fought on that day

A1 king to Skye. Man-y's the lad, did

A2 Grroh Grroh Ah

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S1 *dim.*  
day Right well the clay-more did wield; *dim.* When the night came, si-lent they

S2 Well the clay-more did wield; *dim.* When the night came, si-lent they lay

A1 *dim.*  
clay - - - more wield; *dim.* When the night came, they

A2 *dim.*  
Well the clay - more wield; they

*dim.*

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S1 *p*  
lay on the field. \_\_\_\_\_

S2 *p*  
Dead on Cul-lo - den's field.

A1 *p*  
lay on Cul - lo - den's field.

A2 *p*  
lay on the field. \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *pp*

39 *p*

S1 *p* Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,

S2 *p* Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,

A1 *p* Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,

A2 *p* Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,

*mp* *p*

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S1 Say, could that lad be I? Mer-ry of soul he sailed on a day O-ver the sea to Skye.

S2 Say, could that lad be I? Mer-ry of soul he sailed on a day O-ver the sea to Skye.

A1 Say, could that lad be I? Mer-ry of soul he sailed on a day O-ver the sea to Skye.

A2 Say, could that lad be I? Mer-ry of soul he sailed on a day O-ver the sea to Skye.

51 *f*

S1 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah rain and sun,

S2 Bil-low and breeze, is-lands and seas, Moun-tains of rain and sun, \_\_\_\_\_

A1 Bil-low and breeze, is-lands and seas, Moun-tains of rain — and sun,

A2 Bil-low and breeze, is-lands and seas, Moun-tains of rain — and sun,

55 *dim.* *p*

S1 All that was good, — all that was fair, All that is gone.

S2 All that was good, all that was fair, All that was me is gone.

A1 All that was good, — all that was fair, All is gone. \_\_\_\_\_

A2 All that was good, all that was fair, All that was me is gone.

*dim.* *p*

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S1

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Hmm \_\_\_\_\_

S2

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Hmm \_\_\_\_\_

A1

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Hmm \_\_\_\_\_

A2

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Hmm \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

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S1

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone, Say, could that lad be I?

S2

Grroh \_\_\_\_\_ Grroh \_\_\_\_\_

A1

Grroh \_\_\_\_\_ Grroh \_\_\_\_\_

A2

Grroh \_\_\_\_\_ Grroh \_\_\_\_\_

Fl.

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S1 Mer - ry of soul he sailed on a day O - ver the sea to Skye.

S2 Grroh Grroh O - ver the sea to

A1 Grroh Grroh O - ver the

A2 Grroh Grroh

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S1 O - ver to Skye.

S2 sea to Skye.

A1 Oh

A2

Ed.