

# SKYE BOAT SONG

for 2-part voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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**ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON** (1850-1894)

Scottish Folk Song  
Arranged by **JAY ALTHOUSE**

With a gentle rocking motion, in one (♩ = ca. 138-144)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

*mp*

With a gentle rocking motion, in one (♩ = ca. 138-144)

5

opt. SOLO  
*mp*

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.

R.H.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (18585), S.A.B. (18586), and T.B.B. (18587).  
SoundTrax CD available (45648).

NOTE: "Skye" refers to the Island of Skye, a large island off the coast of Scotland.

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Say, could that lad be I? (end solo)

13 *opt. SOLO*  
*mp*

Mer - ry of soul, he sailed on a day

17

o - ver the sea to Skye. (end solo)

21

*mf*

Give me a - gain, all that was there,  
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,

*mf*

Give me a - gain eyes, all that was there,  
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,

25

1. give me the sun that shone.  
give me the lad that's gone.

2. give me the sun that shone.  
give me the lad that's gone.

30

31

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.

35

39

Say, could that lad be I? Mer - ry of

Say, could that lad be I? Mer - ry of

40

soul, he sailed on a day o - ver the sea to

soul, he sailed on a day o - ver the sea to

45

Skye.

Skye.

51

*f*

Bil - low and breeze, is - land and  
 All that was good, all that was

Bil - low and breeze, is - land and seas,  
 All that was good, all that was fair,

*f*

55

seas, moun - tains of rain and sun.  
 fair, all that was

moun - tains of rain and sun.  
 all that was me is

1.

59

61

*mf*

me is gone. Sing me a song of a  
 gone. *mf* Sing me a song of a lad that is

2.

*mf*

64

lad that is gone. Say, could that lad be

gone. Say, could that lad be I? \_\_\_\_\_

69

I? Mer - ry of soul, he sailed on a

Mer - ry of soul, he sailed on a day

73

day o - ver the sea, o - ver the

o - ver the sea, o - ver the

78

sea \_\_\_\_\_ to Skye. \_\_\_\_\_

sea \_\_\_\_\_ to Skye. \_\_\_\_\_

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

84

85 *mp*

*rit.*

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone

*mp*

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone

*mp*

*rit.*

89

*Slowly, freely*

*p*

o - ver the sea to Skye. \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

o ver the sea to Skye. \_\_\_\_\_

*Slowly, freely*

*p*

8<sup>va</sup>

8<sup>vb</sup>