

# Skye boat song

Harold Boulton

Scottish traditional  
arr. Alexander L'Estrange

With a gentle lilt ♩ = 120

SOPRANO/  
ALTO

BARITONE

PIANO

*mp*

Oo oo

4 S./A. *mp*

Speed bon-nie boat like a bird on the wing,

7 S./A. *B.*

Car - ry the lad that's

"On - ward", the sai - lors cry.

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born to be king, o - ver the sea to Skye.

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13 S. *f*  
 Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thun - der-claps rend the

A. *f*  
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B. *mf*  
 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ thun - der-claps rend the

16  
 air. \_\_\_\_\_ Baf - fled, our foes stand by the shore,

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air. \_\_\_\_\_ ah \_\_\_\_\_

19  
 fol - low they will not dare. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Speed bon-nie boat like a

fol - low they will not dare. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* Speed bon-nie boat like a

fol - low they will not dare. \_\_\_\_\_

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bird on the wing, The sai - lors cry.

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*sim.*

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28

1. *mp*

Skye. Oo

*mp*

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*f* *mp*

Skye. Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,

1. *f* *mp*