

# The Skye Boat Song

Trad. Arr. Victor Wilburn

**Melody**  $\text{♩} = 67$

Speed bonny boat like bird on the wing On-ward, the sai - lors cry Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

**Harmony**

**Ac. Guitar 1**

**Bass Guitar**

**Harmonica**

**Ac. Guitar 2**

**El. Guitar**

Musical score for 'Over the sea to Skye' featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 8 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. Measures 9 and 10 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 11 concludes with a half note followed by a fermata.

O - ver the sea to Skye      Loud the winds howl,      loud the waves roar,      Thun - der-clouds rend the air;

Continuation of the musical score for 'Over the sea to Skye'. The top staff shows a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff shows eighth-note patterns.

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Musical score for 'Over the sea to Skye' showing measures 12-15. The top staff features eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff features eighth-note patterns.

Baf - fled, our foes stand on the shore, Fol - low they will not dare. Speed bon - ny boat like

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bird on the wing      On - ward, the sai - lors cry      Car - ry the lad who's

8

born to be king      O - ver the sea to Skye      Though the waves leap,

Ah---

8

soft shall ye sleep,  
O - cean's a ro - yal bed.  
Rocked in the deep,

8

Flor - a will keep  
Watch by your wear - y head.  
Speed bon - ny boat like

8

bird on the wing      On - ward, the sai - lors cry      Car - ry the lad who's

boat like bird on the wing,      Car - ry the

8

born to be king      O - ver the sea to Skye      Ma - ny's the lad

lad that's born to be king.      Ah - ah---

8

fought on that day, Well the clay - more could wield, When the night came,

ah-- ah-- ah-- Ah-- ah---

8

si - lent-ly lay Dead on Cul - lo - den's field. Speed bon-ny boat like

ah-- ah-- ah-- ah--- Speed bon - ny

8

bird on the wing      On - ward, the sai - lors cry      Car - ry the lad who's

boat like bird on the wing,      Car - ry the

8

born to be king      O - ver the sea to Skye      Burned are our homes,

lad that's born to be king.      Ah - ah -

8

ex - ile and death      Scat - ter the lo - yal men;      Yet ere the sword

ah-- ah-- ah-- Ah-- ah---

8

cool in the sheath      Char - lie will come a - gain.      Speed bon - ny boat like

ah-- ah-- ah-- ah-- Speed bon - ny

8

bird on the wing      On - ward, the sai - lors cry      Car - ry the lad who's

boat like bird on the wing,      Car - ry the

8

born to be king      O - ver the sea to Skye      O - ver the sea to

lad that's born to be king.      Born to be

8

Skye                    O - ver the sea to Skye                    O - ver the sea to Skye

king

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