

# The Skye Boat Song (C)

Version 2 – Lyrics by Robert Louis Stevenson (1887) to a traditional air collected by Anne Campbelle MacLeod (1870's)

The Skye Boat Song by Kathryn Jones (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Time)

**Intro** (First 2 lines of chorus) C | Am | Dm7 | G7 | C | F | G7 |

## Chorus

C Am Dm7 G7  
Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,  
C F G7  
Say, could that lad be I?  
C Am Dm7 G7  
Merry of soul he sailed on a day  
C F C | C  
Over the sea to Skye.

Am Dm  
Mull was astern, Rum on the port,  
Am F Am | Am  
Eigg on the starboard bow; [ *Eigg*: roughly “Eck” ]  
Am Dm  
Glory of youth glowed in his soul:  
Am F Am | G7  
Where is that glory now? **Chorus**

Am Dm  
Give me again all that was there,  
Am F Am | Am  
Give me the sun that shone!  
Am Dm  
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,  
Am F Am | G7  
Give me the lad (lass) that's gone! **Chorus**

Am Dm  
Billow and breeze, islands and seas,  
Am F Am | Am  
Mountains of rain and sun,  
Am Dm  
All that was good, all that was fair,  
Am F Am | Dm | Am  
All that was me is gone.

# The Skye Boat Song (G)

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**Intro** (First 2 lines of chorus) G | Em | Am7 | D7 | G | C | D7 |

## Chorus

G Em Am7 D7  
Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,

G C D7  
Say, could that lad be I?

G Em Am7 D7  
Merry of soul he sailed on a day

G C G | G  
Over the sea to Skye.

Em Am  
Mull was astern, Rum on the port,

Em C Em | Em  
Eigg on the starboard bow; [ *Eigg: roughly "Eck"* ]

Em Am  
Glory of youth glowed in his soul:

Em C Em | D7  
Where is that glory now? **Chorus**

Em Am  
Give me again all that was there,

Em C Em | Em  
Give me the sun that shone!

Em Am  
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,

Em C Em | D7  
Give me the lad (lass) that's gone! **Chorus**

Em Am  
Billow and breeze, islands and seas,

Em C Em | Em  
Mountains of rain and sun,

Em Am  
All that was good, all that was fair,

Em C Em | Am | Em  
All that was me is gone.