

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 (³/₄ 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.