

Skye Boat Song

SATB (divisi), a cappella

Score

Chorus by Sir Harold Boulton
Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson
Moderate (♩ = c. 108)

Scottish traditional tune
arranged by James Hobbs

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal only)

pp

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

pp

5

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

pp

On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

5

9

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

that's born to be king

Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

Car - ry the lad

13

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

p

pp

pp

p

O - ver the sea to Skye.

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O - ver the sea to Skye.

A

17 *mp*

S. Mull was a - stern, _____

A. *pp*
Mull was a - stern, _____

T. *mp*
Rum on the port, _____

B. *p*
Rum on the port, _____

Pno. *mp*

21 *p*

S. Eigg on the star - board bow; _____

A. *pp*
Eigg on the star - board bow; _____

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. *p*

25

S. _____

A. _____

T. *mp*
8
Glo - ry of youth _____ glowed in his soul; _____

B. *p*
Glo - ry of youth _____ glowed in his soul; _____

Pno. *mp*

29

S. *p*
Where is that glo - ry now? _____ O _____

A. *pp*
Where is that glo - ry now? _____ O

T. _____ O _____

B. _____ O

Pno. *p*

B

33

mf

S. *mf*
Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing,

A. *p*
Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing,

T. *p*
Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing,

B. *p*
Speed, bon - nie boat, like a bird on the wing,

Pno. *mf*

37

S. On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

A. On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

T. On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

B. On - ward! the sail - ors cry;

Pno. *mf*

41 *mf*

S. Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

A. *mp* Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

T. *p* Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

B. *p* Car - ry the lad that's born to be king

Pno. *mf*

45

S. O - ver the sea to Skye.

A. O - ver the sea to Skye.

T. O - ver the sea to Skye.

B. O - ver the sea to Skye.

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