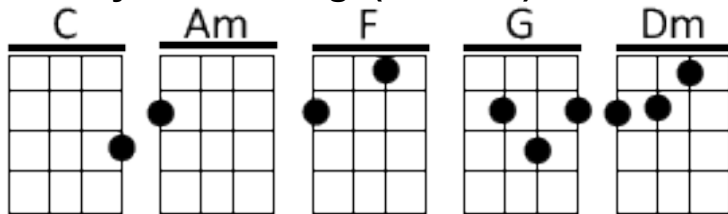


The Skye Boat Song (3/4 time)



Chorus

C **Am** **F** **G**
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,

C **F** **C - G**

“Onward!” the sailors cry.

C **Am** **F** **G**

Carry the lad that’s born to be King

C **F** **C**

over the sea to Skye.

- **Am** **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am**
 1. Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, thunderclaps rend the air.

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am - G**
 Baffled our foes stand by the shore, follow they will not dare.

CHORUS

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am**
 2. Through the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep, ocean’s a royal bed.

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am - G**
 Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep watch by your weary head.

CHORUS

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am**
 3. Many’s the lad, fought on that day, well the claymore could wield.

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am - G**
 When the night came, silently lay, dead on Culloden’s field.

CHORUS

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am**
 4. Burned are our homes, exile and death, scatter the loyal men.

Am **Dm** **Am** **F** **Am - G**
 Yet, `ere the sword, cool in the sheath, Charlie will come again.

CHORUS