

Sing me a Song

A medley of four traditional Scottish songs. Sing the songs one after the other.

1. SKYE BOAT SONG

F⁶

The tune of the Skye Boat Song
sung to lyrics by Robert Louis Stevenson

♩=100 Gentle, like a calm sea

ooh

ooh

ooh

ooh

ooh

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone Say could that lad be I

Harmony

Mer - ry of soul he sailed on a day Ov - er the sea to Skye

31 **Dm⁷** **Gm**

Give me a - gain all that was there

35 **Dm** **Bb** **Dm**

Give me the sun that shone

39 **Dm⁷** **Gm**

Give me the eyes give me the soul

43 **Dm** **Bb** **Bb** **C**

Give me the lad that's gone

47 **F** **Dm** **Gm** **C** **F** **Bb** **F** **C**

Sing me a song of a lass that is gone Say could that lass be I

Harmony

55 **F** **Dm** **Gm** **C** **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb/F**

Mer - ry of soul she sailed on a day Ov - er the sea to Skye

2. THE MINGULAY BOAT SONG

Traditional Gaelic tune sung to words adapted from lyrics by Sir Hugh Robertson

$\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ Lively and upbeat

63 E_b A_b/B_b

Heel y'

CHORUS

67 E_b A_b A_b/B_b

ho boys let her go boys bring her head round in - to the wea - ther heel y'

71 E_b C_m B_b A_b

ho boys let her go boys sail - ing home - ward to Min - gu - lay

75 A_b/B_b E_b

Heel y' ho boys let her go boys bring her

Harmony

78 A_b A_b/B_b E_b

head round in - to the wea - ther heel y' ho boys let her

81 C_m^7 B_b A_b A_b/B_b

go boys sail - ing home - ward to Min - gu - lay What care

CHORUS

85 Eb Ab Bb

we boys how white the Minch_ is? What care we boys for wind_ or wea - ther Swing her

89 Eb Gm Cm Ab Ab Ab/Bb

head round ev' - ry inch_ is sail - ing home ward to Min - gu - lay

INSTRUMENTAL

94 Eb Ab

98 Eb Cm Bb Ab

CHORUS

102 Ab/Bb Eb

Heel y' ho boys let her go_ boys bring her

105 Ab Ab/Bb Eb

head round in - to_ the wea - ther heel y' ho boys let her

108 Cm⁷ Bb Ab

go_ boys sail - ing home - ward to Min - gu - lay

Harmony

3. LOCH LOMOND

Traditional Scottish song first published in 1841
in "Vocal Melodies of Scotland"

111 **E♭** gentle and tender **E♭**
By yon bon nie__

117 **Cm** **A♭** **B♭**
banks__ and by yon bon nie__ braes__ Where the

123 **E♭** **Cm** **A♭** **B♭**
sun shines bright on Loch Lo - - mond

130 **E♭** **A♭** **E♭** **A♭** heartfelt
Where me and my true love will ne ver__

136 **B♭** **E♭** *p*
meet__ a - gain on the bon nie__ bon nie__

141 **A♭** **E♭** **B♭** **E♭**
banks of Loch Lo - - mond And we'll

4. WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Traditional Irish/Scottish song also known as "Will Ye Go Lasie Go"
 Lyrics and melody are a variant of the song "The Braes of Balquhither by Robert Tannahill
 Adapted by Irish musician Francis McPeake

147 **Ab** **Gm** **Ab** **Eb**

all go to - ge - ther to pull wild moun - tain

153 **Cm** **Ab** **Fm** **Ab**

thyme all a - round the bloom - ing hea - ther

158 **Eb** **Ab** **Eb**

will ye go las - sie go

Harmony

162 **Eb** **Ab** **Eb**

will ye go las - sie go

mp

166 **Eb** **Ab/Bb** **Eb**

will ye go las - sie go

rall.
p