

Notes tabbed on the 4th string will sound an octave higher than notated on High G ukuleles. This is a good thing.

Skye Boat Song

Jolly Roger Ukulele

<https://jollyrogerukulele.com>

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Scottish (19th century)

Outlander Lyrics

Arranged by Gary Jugert for Ukulele

Repeats:

1 thru 8 twice

9 thru 16 as many times as you can stand

17 to end

♩ = 100

Chords & Lyrics

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Sing me a song a lass that is gone. Say could that lass be I
Mer-ry of soul she sailed on a day o-ver the sea to Skye.

Ukulele Melody

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Mull was a stern. Rum on the port. Eigg on the star-board bow.
Glo-ry of youth Glowed in his soul. Where is that glo-ry now?
Give me a-gain all that was there. Give me the sun that shone.
Give me the eyes. Give me the soul. Give me the lad that's gone.
Bil-low and breeze. Is-lands and seas. Moun-tains of rain and sun.
All that was good. All that was fair. All that was me is gone.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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The musical score for "Skye Boat Song" consists of three staves. The top staff shows guitar chords: C, Am, Dm, G, C, F, and C. The second staff is a vocal melody line with lyrics: "Mer - ry of soul she sailed on a day o - ver the sea to Skye." The third staff is a guitar accompaniment line with fret numbers: 3, 0, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 7, 5, 10, 7, 5, 7, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3. A tempo marking of 80 BPM and the instruction "slower" are present above the 30th measure.

C Am Dm G C F C

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Mer - ry of soul she sailed on a day o - ver the sea to Skye.

3° 0 3 3° 3 3 5° 7 5 10° 7° 5 7 0° 0 0 3° 3°

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0: 0: 0: 0: 5: 5: 7: 7: 0: 0: 1: 0: 0: 0: 0: 0:

2: 2: 2: 2: 7: 7: 7: 7: 0: 0: 2: 2: 0: 0:

80
slower