

C **Am** **G**
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
C **F** **C**
Onward! the sailors cry;
C **Am** **G**
Carry the bairn that's born to be King
C **F** **C**
Over the sea to Skye.

Am **Dm**
 Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar,
Am
 Thunderclaps rend the air;
Am **Dm**
 Baffled, our foes stand by the shore,
Am **G7**
 Follow they will not dare.

C **Am** **G**
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
C **F** **C**
Onward! the sailors cry;
C **Am** **G**
Carry the bairn that's born to be King
C **F** **C**
Over the sea to Skye.

Am **Dm**
 Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,
Am
 Ocean's a royal bed.
Am **Dm**
 Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep
Am **G7**
 Watch by your weary head.

C **Am** **G**
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
C **F** **C**
Onward! the sailors cry;

C Am G
Carry the bairn that's born to be King
C F C
Over the sea to Skye.

Am Dm
 Many's the bairn fought on that day,
 Am
 Well the claymore could wield,
 Am Dm
 When the night came, silently lay
 Am G7
 Dead in Culloden's field.

C Am G
Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing,
C F C
Onward! the sailors cry;
C Am G
Carry the bairn that's born to be King
C F C
Over the sea to Skye.

Am Dm
 Burned are their homes, exile and death
 Am
 Scatter the loyal men;
 Am Dm
 Yet e'er the sword cool in the sheath
 Am G7
 Charlie will come again.

C Am G
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C F C
Onward! the sailors cry;
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Carry the bairn that's born to be King
C F C
Over the sea to Skye.