

# Skye Boat Song (Violin Melody) Traditional Scotland

The image displays a violin sheet music for the Skye Boat Song. It consists of six staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The music is written in a single melodic line. Above the notes, fingerings are indicated by numbers 0, 1, 3, and 0. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The second and fourth staves end with repeat signs. The third, fifth, and sixth staves end with double bar lines. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also some rests and a fermata over the final note of the second and fourth staves.

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Skye Boat Song: Words by Sir Harold Boulton to an air collected by Miss Annie MacLeod in the 1870's. Originally a Scottish rowing song it is one of many airs used as waltzes in the Western Isles which clearly predate the introduction of the waltz. (Fiddler's Companion)