

Skye Boat Song



The image shows a musical score for the Skye Boat Song. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is written in a single line. The second and third staves continue the melody with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots. The music is transcribed in a clean, black-and-white format.

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Rhythm: Air

Transcription: AK/Fiddler's Companion

The Skye Boat Song

G G D D G C D D

G G D D G C G

G Em Am Em C Am

Em Em Am Em C Em

D G G D D G C D

D G G D D G C G G

The Session

Rhythm: waltz

Notes: Default note length is incorrect...

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(trad Scottish – FF Version)

Chords for the first two staves: G, G, D, D, G, C, G, D7

Chords for the third staff: Em, Am, Em, Am, Em

Chords for the fourth staff: G, Am, Em, Am, Em, D7

The Session (originally)

Rhythm: waltz