

# The Mingulay Boat Song

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The musical score is written in 9/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff lines. The score includes measure numbers 5, 10, and 14. The lyrics are: "Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys Heave her head round in-to\_ the wea - ther Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys Sail-ing home-ward to Min - gu - lay What care we though white the spray is What care we for the wind and wea - ther Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys Sail-ing home - ward to Min - gu - lay". The chords are: Eb, Bb7, Ab, Eb, Bb7, Ab, Eb, Bb, Ab, Eb.

What care we though white the spray is  
What care we for the wind and weather  
Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys  
Sailing homeward to Mingulay

Wives are waiting by the pierhead  
Or looking seaward from the heather  
Heave her round boys and we'll anchor  
Ere the sun sets on Mingulay