The Mingulay Boat Song

Time signature: 3/4 time

Intro: A7    D    D    D    ( x2 )

Chorus:
A7    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em    D    G
Bring her head round,  into the weather,

A7    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em  A  D  D  D
Sailing homeward to Mingulay.

A7    D    A    D
What care we how white the Minch is,

A7    D    Em    A
What care we for wind or weather,

A7    D    A    D
When we know that every inch is

A    D    D  D
Sailing homeward to Mingulay.

Chorus:

A7    D    A    D
When the wind is wild and shouting,

A7    D    Em    A
And the waves mount ever higher,

A7    D    A    D
Anxious eyes turn ever seaward

A    D    D  D
To see us homeward to Mingulay

Chorus:

A7    D    A    D
Wives are waiting on the pier head, or

A7    D    Em    A
Gazing seaward from the heather,

A7    D    A    D
Pull her round boys, and we'll anchor,

A    D    D  D
'Ere the sun sets on Mingulay.

Chorus:

A7    D    A    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em    D    G
Bring her head round,  into the weather,

A7    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em  A  D  D  D
Sailing homeward to Mingulay.

A7    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em    D    G
Bring her head round,  into the weather,

A7    D
Heel ya ho boys,  let her go boys,

Em  A  D
Sailing homeward to Mingulay,

Em  A  D  D  D↓
Sailing homeward to Mingulay.