

Mingulay Boat Song

Refrein: Heel you ho, boys, let her go, boys
Heave her head round into the weather
Heel you ho, boys, let her go, boys
Sailing homeward to Mingulay.

What care we though white the Minch is
What care we boys the wind or weather
Let her go boys, e'vry inch is
Sailing home, home to Mingulay.

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Wives are waiting by the pierhead
Looking seaward from the heather
Pull her round boys then you'll anchor
Ere the sun sets on Mingulay.

Refrein.

When the wind is wild with shouting
And the waves mount ever higher.
Anxious eyes turn ever seaward
To see us home boys to Mingulay.