

Mingulay Boat Song - Richard Thompson

Drop D Tuning (optional)

Original Key = Capo on 3rd fret

Intro - D

D

Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys

A G

Heave her head round and to the weather

A D

Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys

A D

Sailing homeward to Mingulay

What care we though - white the Minch is

A G

What care we boys the windy weather

A D

When we know that, every inch is

A D

Closer homeward to Mingulay

Ch

Break - D-A-G-A-D-A-D

Wives are waiting by the pierhead

A G

Gazing seaward from the heather

A D

Heave ahead round and we'll anchor

A D

Ere the sun sets on Mingulay

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A G

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A D

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A D

Sailing homeward to Mingulay

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A G

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A D A D

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