

36 Mingulay Boatsong.

Intro:

refrein koor:

Hill you ho, boys, let her go boys,

bring her head round into the weather.

Hill you ho, boys, let her go boys, sailing homeward to Mingulay.

solo:

1 What care we thought, white the Minch is?

What care we for wind or weather.

Let her go boys, every inch is,

sailing homeward to Mingulay. (6 tellen)

refrein koor:

2 Wives are waiting, by the pier head, looking seaward, from the heather.

Pull her round boys, then you'll anchor,

ere the sunsets on Mingulay. (6 tellen)

refrein koor:

3 Ships return now, heavy laden. Mothers holdin bairns a cryin.

They 'll return though, when the sunsets.

They 'll return to Mingulay. (6 tellen)

refrein koor:

4 What care we though, white the Minch is?

What care we for wind or weather. Let her go boys, every inch is,

sailing homeward to Mingulay. (6 tellen)

refrein koor: