

# Irish Song Lyrics

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Mingulay Boat Song  
Traditional

Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys  
Heave her head round to the weather  
Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys  
Sailing homeward to Mingulay

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

Heel ya ho, boys, let her go, boys  
Heave her head round to the weather  
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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

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