

Mingulay Boat Song



Eel - ya ho, boys, let her go - boys, turn - her head in -
 to - the weath - er, eel - ya ho, boys, let her go - boys, -
 sai - lin home - ward to Min - gu - lay.
 1.) What care we how white - the Minch is? What care we for
 wind - and wea - ther, let her go, boys, e - ver - y inch is,
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2.) 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

3.) Wives and sweethearts on the hillside
 Looking seaward through the heather
 Let her go boys, and we'll anchor
 'Ere the sun sets on Mingulay

4.) Ships return now, heavy laden
 Mothers holdin' bairns a-cryin'
 They'll return, though, when the sun sets
 They'll return to Mingulay.

Elmue & Sigi, in June 2010
 when turning their head into the weather