

The Skye Boat Song

Robert Louis Stevenson version

Outlander

Original lyrics

*Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,
Say could that lad be I?
Merry of soul he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye*

Mull was astern, Rùm on the port
Eigg on the starboard bow
Glory of youth glowed in his soul
Where is that glory now?

(Chorus)

Give me again all that was there
Give me the sun that shone
Give me the eyes, give me the soul
Give me the lad that's gone

(Chorus)

Billow and breeze, islands and seas
Mountains of rain and sun
All that was good, all that was fair
All that was me is gone

- Robert Louis Stevenson (1892) -

Outlander theme

*Sing me a song of a lass that is gone
Say, could that lass be I?
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