

Mingulay Boat Song

Longest Johns version

Capo 2

D
Heave her ho, boys

D
Let her go, boys

A **G**
Swing her head round into the weather

D
Heave her ho, boys

D
Let her go, boys

A **D**
Sailin' homeward to Mingulay

D
What care we though

D
White the Minch is

A **G**
What care we boys for windy weather

D **D** **A** **D**
When we know that every inch is sailin' homeward to Mingulay

[Chorus]

D **D**
Wives are waiting by the pier-head

A **G**
Gazing seaward from the heather

D
Bring her round, boys

D **A** **D**
Then we'll anchor, ere the sun sets on Mingulay

[Chorus]

^D ^D
Ships return now, heavy-laden

^A ^G
Mother's holdin', bairns are cryin'

^D ^D
They'll return yet, when the sun sets

^A ^D
Sailin' homeward to Mingulay

[Chorus] x 2