

MINGULAY BOAT SONG - Sir Hugh S. Roberton ca. 1930

Chorus: **F**

Heel y' ho boys; let her go boys,

C7

Bb

Bring her head round, into the weather,

F

Heel y' ho boys; let her go boys,

C7

F

Sailing homeward to Mingulay.

On last time (**C7** **Bb** **F**)
(Sailing homeward to Mingulay.)

F

1. What care we how white the Minch is?

C7

Bb

What care we boys for wind and weather?

F

When we know that ev'ry inch is,

C7

F

Sailing homeward to Mingulay. *Chorus*

F

(Girls) 2. Wives are waiting at the pier head

C7

Bb

Gazing seaward from the heather;

F

(Boys) Heave her head round and we'll anchor.

C7

F

'Ere the sun sets on Mingulay. *Chorus*

F *(sotto voce)*

3. Ships return now, heavy laden

C7

Bb

Mothers holdin' bairns a-cryin'

F

They'll return, though, when the sun sets

C7

F

They'll return to Mingulay.

Chorus x2 – repeat last line

