Over The Sea

Wind Band / Concert Band / Harmonie / Blasorchester / Fanfare

Arr.: Andrew Robertson Mackereth

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1	Score	2	1st Trombone 💪 + 9:		
1	Piccolo	2	2 nd Trombone 🖟 + 🤊		
8	Flute	1	Bass Trombone & + 9:		
1	Oboe	3	Baritone 🛭 + 9:		
1	Bassoon	2	E Bass &		
1	Eb Clarinet (optional)	2	Bb Bass &		
5	1st Bb Clarinet	2	Tuba 🤊		
4	2 nd Bb Clarinet	1	String Bass (optional)		
4	3 rd B ^b Clarinet	1	Timpani (optional)		
1	Bb Bass Clarinet	1	Triangle		
1	Bb Soprano Saxophone (optional)	1	Drums		
2	1st Eb Alto Saxophone				
2	2 nd E ^b Alto Saxophone				
2	Bb Tenor Saxophone		Special Parts		Fanfare Parts
1	Eb Baritone Saxophone	1	1 st B ^b Trombone 9 :	2	1st El
1	Eb Trumpet / Cornet (optional)	1		2	1 st Flugelhorn
3	1st Bb Trumpet / Cornet	1	2 nd Bb Trombone 9:	2	2 nd Flugelhorn
3	2 nd Bb Trumpet / Cornet	1	Bb Bass Trombone 9:	2	3 rd Flugelhorn
3	3 rd B ^b Trumpet / Cornet	1	B Baritone 9:		
2	1st F & Eb Horn	1	E ^b Tuba 9 :		
2	2 nd F & E ^b Horn	1	B♭ Tuba 9 :		
2	3 rd F & E ^b Horn				

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The Skye Boat Song is a Scottish traditional song dating from the late 19th Century. This arrangement was written for a Wind Band Association event in Fort Willam, Scotland in September 2025 and is dedicated to my good friend Lynne Anstice Brown. The undulating nature of the lullaby is set here with a barcarole accompaniment, reminiscent of Offenbach.

The original lyrics were written by Sir Harold Boulton in the 1880s, set to a traditional Scottish tune. It recounts the escape of Prince Charles Edward Stuart (Bonnie Prince Charlie) to the Isle of Skye after his defeat at the Battle of Culloden in 1746.

Speed, bonnie boat, like a bird on the wing, Onward! the sailors cry;
Carry the lad that's born to be king
Over the sea to Skye.

Loud the winds howl, loud the waves roar, Thunderclaps rend the air; Baffled, our foes stand by the shore, Follow they will not dare.

Many's the lad, fought on that day Well the claymore did wield; When the night came, silently lay Dead on Culloden's field.



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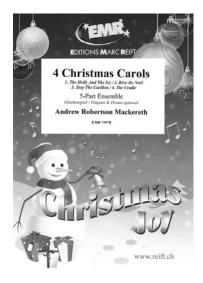


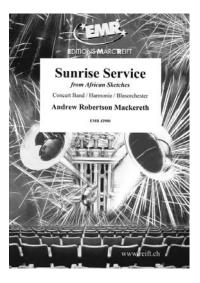


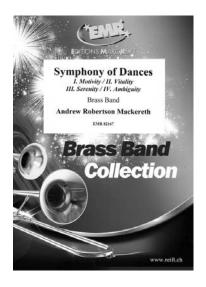


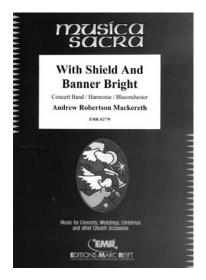


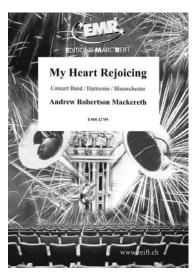
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