

Seallaibh curraigh Eòghainn

Ewan's Coracle

Puirt à beul (mouth music)

Em D A

Seall - aibh cur - raigh Eò - ghainn Is còig ràimh fhich - ead oi - rre

3 Em D A

Seall - aibh cur - raigh Eò - ghainn 'S i seach - ad air a' Rudh - a Bhàn

5 G D G

Bidh Eò - ghainn Bidh Eò - ghainn Bidh Eò - ghainn na sgio - bair oirr' Bidh

7 G D Em A

Eò - ghainn Bidh Eò - ghainn 'S i seach - ad air a' Rudh - a Bhàn

Seallaibh curraigh Eòghainn Is còig ràimh fhichead oirre
shel-av coor-i Aio-win es co-eeek rav fichk-etd or-e
 Seallaibh curraigh Eòghainn 'S i seachad air a' Rudh - a Bhàn.
shel-av coor-ee Aio-win se shach-kedt air a roo-a vaown (repeat)

Bidh Eòghainn, bidh Eòghainn, bidh Eòghainn na sgiobair oirr'
bee Aio-win bee Aio-win bee Aio-win na skee-per orr
 Bidh Eòghainn, bidh Eòghainn 'S i seachad air a' Rudh - a Bhàn.
bee Aio-win bee Aio-win se shach-kedt air a roo-a vaown (repeat)

Look at Ewan's coracle with five and twenty oars on her
 Look at Ewan's coracle passing by the White Point

And its Ewan, its Ewan, it's Ewan who'll be skipper on her
 And its Ewan it's Ewan passing by the White Point

A well known Port à Beul in reel time. Though not technically a rowing song (there are some great Gaelic ones) children could sit in two long lines and sing this at a middling pace whilst doing a rowing action. Alternatively try getting the children to raise their arms when the word Eòghainn (Ewan) appears and to keep doing it correctly when you try to sing the song faster. A coracle is usually a small wooden framed boat covered with waterproofed hide but this one must have been bigger!

Activity:

The class could research different types of boats and create a timeline from the coracle to an ocean racer.