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Syke Boat Song

The Skye Boat Song (page 28 of The Fife Book) is my 'test piece'. Note-wise it is challenging with some large intervals, lots of needing to play low E to D (use of little finger right hand) plus long phrases for breathing, articulation, rhythmic elements and dynamics can also be added. If a learner can play this accurately, they are more than ready to transfer to the concert flute. I would encourage a learner to memorise this piece, plus one of their own compositions and one other piece in preparation for transferring to the flute.

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16 *Fine*

25 *D.C. al Fine*