

Rowing from Isla to Uist

Am E7 Dm E7 Am

6 E7 Dm E7 1. Am E7 2. Am Am

11 E7 Dm Am

16 E7 1. Am 2. Am

"Rowing from Isla to Uist" (in Gaelic "*Iomramh Eadar Il' A's Uist*"), also known as "Rowing From Islay To Uist" is a Scottish air in 6/8 time and A Minor. The parts are played: one part (Johnson) or AA'B (Fraser).

Islay (or Islay) and Uist are islands in the Inner and Outer Hebrides near to the west coast of Scotland. At the closest points, the islands are more than 80 miles apart, quite a distance for rowing.



It was printed in Fraser's *The Airs and Melodies Peculiar to the Highlands of Scotland and the Isles* (1816), Johnson's *The Kitchen Musician's No. 10: Airs & Melodies of Scotland's Past* (1992) and Patrick McDonald's *A Collection of Highland Vocal Airs* (1784).

It was recorded by Abby Newton on *Castles, Kirks and Caves* (2000), Alasdair Fraser on *Tullochgorum* (2005), Alison Melville on *She's Sweetest when She's Naked* (2005), Ossian on *St. Kilda Wedding* and Connemara on *SirenSong*.