

The Leaving Of Liverpool

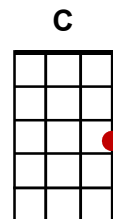
Intro: C C C C↓ [Stop]

^C Farewell to Prince's landing stage,

River Mersey fare thee well,

I am bound for Californ-eye-ay,

A place I know right well.

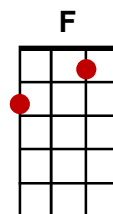


Chorus: ^G So fare thee well, ^F my own true love, ^C

When I return, united we will be,

It's not the leaving of Liverpool that's grieving me,

But my darling when I think of thee

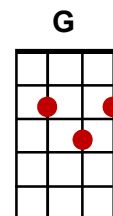


^C I'm bound off for Californ-eye-ay

By the way of stormy Cape Horn,

And I'm bound to write you a letter, love,

When I am homeward bound.



Chorus:

^C I have signed on a Yankee clipper ship, ^F ^C

Davy Crockett is her name

And Burgess is the captain of her

And they say that she's a floating shame

Chorus:



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^C I have shipped with Burgess ^F once before, ^C

And I think I know him well ^G

^C If a man's a seaman he can get along, ^F ^C

If not, then he's sure in hell ^G ^C

Chorus: ^G So fare thee well, my own true love, ^F ^C

When I return, united we will be, ^G

^C It's not the leaving of Liverpool that's grieving me, ^F ^C

But my darling when I think of thee ^G ^C

^C Farewell to lower Frederick Street, ^F ^C

Ensign Terrace and Park Lane, ^G

^C For I think it will be a long, long time, ^F ^C

Before I see you again ^G ^C

Chorus:

^C Oh the sun is on the harbour love ^F ^C

And I wish I could remain ^G

^C For I know it will be a long, long time ^F ^C

Till I see you again ^G ^C

Chorus: x2 (Slow down on the final line)

