

The Leaving of Liverpool

The musical score for 'The Leaving of Liverpool' is presented in two systems. The first system shows the vocal melody in 4/4 time, with chords C, F, C, G, and C indicated above the notes. The second system shows the piano accompaniment in 2/4 time, with chords C, F, C, G, C, G, C, Dm, G, C, G, G7, C, G, C, D7, G, G, C, F, C, Dm, G, and C indicated above the notes. The piano part includes a 'Intro Sonatine' section.

Intro Sonatine

Farewell to Prince's Landing Stage, River Mersey, fare thee well
I am bound for California, A place I know right well

So fare thee well, my one true love, 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

I have signed on a Yankee Clipper ship, Davy Crockett is her name
And Burgess is the Captain of her, And they say she's a floating Hell

Chorus + Sonatine (first two lines)

I sailed with Burgess once before and I think I know him well
If a man's a sailor he will get along if he's not then he's sure in hell

Chorus

Oh the moon is on the harbor, love And I wish I could remain
For I know it will be a long, long time Before I see you again

Chorus + Sonatine + Chorus 2x (slow down last lines)