

The Leaving of Liverpool

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The musical score is written for a guitar and voice. It consists of eight staves of music in 4/4 time. The first four staves are for the guitar, and the last four are for the voice. The guitar part is written in treble clef and features a series of chords (C, F, C, G, C, F, C, G, C) and a melodic line. The voice part is written in treble clef and features a series of notes (G, F, C, G, C, F, C, G, C) and a melodic line. The score is labeled 'Instrumental 2. Stimme' and 'Intro Guitar over C Slow'.

Intro Guitar over C Slow

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

(ab hier schnell)

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

Instrumental Verse + Chorus

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 2x G C