

# The Leaving of Liverpool



Intro Akkordeon over Verse

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

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

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

Instrumental Verse

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

I am bound for California by way of stormy Cape Horn  
And I will write to thee a letter, love, when I am homeward bound

CHORUS

Instrumental over Verse and 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

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But my darling when I think of thee G C