

THE LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

Intro Akkordeon over Verse

C F C
Farewell to Prince's Landing Stage

C G
River Mersey, fare thee well

C F C
I am bound for California

C G C
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

G F C
So fare thee well, my one true love

C G
When I return united we will be

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

C G C
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

It's not the leaving of Liverpool that's grieving me
But my darling when I think of thee *G C*