

The Leaving of Liverpool

Intro: (C) (F) (C) (G7) (C). (last 2 lines of chorus)

Fare(C)well the Princes (F)landing (C)stage
River Mersey fare thee (G7)well
I am (C)bound for Cali(F)for(C)ia
A place that I (G7)know right (C)well

Chorus

*So (G7)fare thee well my (F)own true (C)love
When I return united we will (G7)be
It's not the (C)leaving of Liverpool that (F)grieves (C)me
But my darling when I (G7)think of (C)thee*

I am (C)bound on a Yankee clip(F)per (C)ship
Davy Crockett is her (G7)name
And (C)her captain's name it is (F)Burg(C)ess
And they say that she's a (G7)floating (C)shame

I (C)sailed with Burgess (F)once (C)before
And I think I know him (G7)well
If a (C)man's a sailor he will (F)get (C)along
If he's not then he's (G7)sure in (C)hell

The (C)ship is in the (F)harbour, (C)love
And you know I can't (G7)remain
I (C)know it will be a (F)long long (C)time
Before I see (G7)you (C)again

Chorus x 2

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