

Leaving of Liverpool

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*It's not the [G] leaving of Liverpool that [C] grieves [G] me
But my darling when I [D7] think of [G] thee*

Fare-[G]-well the Prince's [C] landing [G] stage
River Mersey fare thee [D7] well
I am [G] bound for Cali-[C]-forn-[G]-ia
A place that I [D7] know right [G] well

CHORUS

So [D7] fare thee well, my [C] own true [G] love
When I return united we will [D7] be
It's not the [G] leaving of Liverpool that [C] grieves [G] me
But my darling when I [D7] think of [G] thee

I am [G] bound on a Yankee [C] clipper [G] ship
Davy Crockett is her [D7] name
And [G] Burgess is the [C] captain of [G] her
And they say that she's a [D7] floating [G] shame

CHORUS

The [G] ship is in the [C] harbour, [G] love
And I wish I could [D7] remain
I [G] know it will be a [C] long long [G] time
Before I see [D7] you [G] again

CHORUS – *repeat last line slowly*