

The Leaving of Liverpool

Folk song or sea shanty. Origins mid C19th

4/4 time 1, 2, 1 2 3 4

Intro: [C] leaving of Liverpool that [F] grieves [C] me
But my darling when I [G7] think of [C] thee [C]

[NC] Fare thee [C] well to you, my [F] own true [C] love
I am going far, far a-[G7]-way
I am [C] bound for Cali-[F]-forn-i-[C]-a
And I know that I'll re-[G7]-turn some [C] day

So [G7] fare thee well, my [F] own true [C] love
For 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 [C]

[NC] I have [C] shipped on a Yankee [F] sailing [C] ship
Davy Crockett is her [G7] name
And her [C] Captain's name was [F] Burg-[C]-ess
And they say that she's a [G7] floating [C] shame

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For 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 [C]

[NC] Oh the [C] sun is on the [F] harbour [C] love
And I wish that I could re-[G7]-main
For I [C] know that it will be a [F] long, long [C] time
Befor-ore I see [G7] you a-[C]-gain

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