The Leaving Of Liverpool – Traditional

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

Chorus:
          G          F          C
So fare thee well, my own 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

C          F          C
I'm bound off for California
          C          G
By the way of stormy Cape Horn
          C          F          C
And I'm bound to write you a letter, love
          C          G          C
When I am homeward bound

Chorus:
          C          F          C
I have signed on a Yankee Clipper ship
          C          G
Davy Crockett is her name
          C          F          C
And Burgess is the Captain of her
          C          G          C
And they say she's a floating shame

Chorus:
          C          F          C
I have shipped with Burgess once before
          C          G
And I think I know him well
          C          F          C
If a man's a seaman, he can get along
          C          G          C
If not, then he's sure in Hell
The Leaving Of Liverpool (Cont)

Chorus:
G F C
So fare thee well, my own true love
C
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.

C F C
Farewell to lower Frederick Street
C G
Ensign Terrace and Park Lane
C F C
For I think it will be a long, long time
C G C
Before I see you again

Chorus:

C F C
Oh the sun is on the harbour, love
C G
And I wish I could remain
C F C
For I know it will be a long, long time
C G C
Till I see you again

Chorus:

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