

# The Leaving of Liverpool

Traditional  
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## Introduction

♩ = 88

Chords: C F C G7 C

Viola Melody

Viola Harmony

Viola Drone

Fare

## Verse

9 C G7 F C G7

well to you, my own true love, I am go - ing far a way, I am

17 C G7 F C G7 C

bound for Ca - li - for - ni - a, but I know that I'll re - turn some day. So it's

## Chorus

25 G. F. C G

fare thee well, my own true love, when I re-turn u ni-ted we will be, It's not the

33 C F. C G<sup>7</sup> C C

lea-ving of Li-ver-pool that grieves me, but my dar-ling when I think of thee. thee.

## 1.

Farewell to you, my own true love,  
I am going far away,  
I am bound for California,  
But I know that I'll return some day.

*Chorus*

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

## 2.

I have signed upon a Yankee sailing ship,  
Davy Crockett is her name,  
And Burgess is the master of her,  
And they say that she's a floating shame.

*Chorus*

## 3.

Oh the Sun is shining on the harbour love,  
And I wish I could remain,  
For I know it will be a long, long time,  
Before I see you again.

*Chorus*