

Rio Grande

CHORUS

And away, boys, away!

(Away for Rio!)

So fare thee well, all you pretty young girls,

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

Our ship went a-sailin' on over the bar

(Away for Rio!)

And we pointed our bow to the old southern
star

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

CHORUS

Oh say was you never down Rio Grande?

(Away for Rio!)

It's there that the water runs down golden
sand

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

CHORUS

There was some of us sick and some of us
sore

(Away for Rio!)

We scoffed all our lime juice and can't get no
more

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

CHORUS

So pack up your donkeys an' get underway

(Away for Rio!)

Them girls we are leavin' will get our half-pay

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

CHORUS

Goodbye to Molly and goodbye to Sue

(Away for Rio!)

You folks on the quay side, it's goodbye to
you

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

CHORUS

Sing only one pull avast heaving my sons

(Away for Rio!)

Sing only one chorus it's blowing big guns

(And we're bound for the Rio Grande)

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