

Away for Rio

Longest Johns

Capo 2

C G C
And away, boys, away!

C Am Em
Away for Rio,

F C G C
So fare thee well, all you pretty young girls,

C G C
and we're bound for the Rio Grande.

C G C
Our ship went a-sailin' out over the bar

C Am Em
Away for Rio

F C G C
And we pointed our bow to the old southern star

C G C
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus]

C G C
Oh say, was you never down Rio Grande?

C Am Em
Away for Rio

F C G C
It's there that the water runs down golden sand

C G C
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus]

C G C
There were some of us sick and some of us sore,

C Am Em
Away for Rio

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

C G C
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus]

C **G** **C**
So pack up your donkeys an' get underway,

C Am **Em**
Away for Rio

F **C** **G** **C**
Them girls we are leavin' will get our half-pay.

C **G** **C**
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus]

C **G** **C**
Well, it's goodbye to Molly and goodbye to Sue,

C Am **Em**
Away for Rio,

F **C** **G** **C**
You folks on the quay side, it's goodbye to you!

C **G** **C**
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus]

C **G** **C**
Sing only one pull whilst heaving, me sons

C Am **Em**
Away for Rio,

F **C** **G** **C**
Sing only one chorus, it's blowing big guns

C **G** **C**
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!

[Chorus] x 2