

The Leaving of Liverpool

NO Capo

Intro C F C G C

^C
Farewell to Prince's landing stage

^G
River Mersey fare thee well

^C ^F ^C
I am bound for California,

^G ^C
A place I know right well

[Chorus]

^C ^F ^C
I am bound for California

^G
By way of the stormy Cape Horn

^C ^F ^C
And I will send you a letter, love,

^G ^C
When I am homeward bound

[Chorus]

^C ^F ^C
I've shipped on a Yankee clipper ship,

^G
Davy Crockett is her name

^C ^F ^C
And Burgess is the captain of her

^G ^C
And they say that she's a floating shame

[Chorus]

^G ^F ^C
So fare thee well my own true love,

^G
When I return, united we will be

^C
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that

^F ^C
grieves me

^G ^C
But my darling, when I think of thee

I have sailed with Burgess once before

I think I know him well

If a man's a sailor he will get along

If not then he's sure in hell

[Chorus]

So farewell to Lower Frederick Street

Anson Terrace and Park Lane

I am bound away for to leave you

And I'll never see you again

[Chorus] x 2