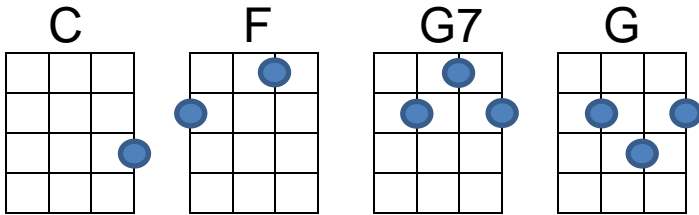


## The Leaving of Liverpool

Written by: - Traditional folk song :: Recorded by: Various including The Dubliners - 1964



*Sing "G" :: Intro=4 bars of C*

Fare thee (C) well to you, my (F) own true (C) love, I am going far far a(G7)way,  
I am (C) bound for Cali-(F)-forni-(C)-a, and I know that I'll re(G7)turn some (C) day.

So (G) fare thee well, my (F) own true (C) love, when I return united we will (G) be,  
It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me,  
But my darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee.

I am bound on a Yankee (F) clipper (C) ship, Davy Crockett is her (G7) name,  
And her (C) captain's name it is (F) Burg-(C)-ess,  
And they say that she's a (G7) floating (C) shame.

So (G) fare thee well, my (F) own true (C) love, when I return united we will (G) be,  
It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me,  
But my darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee.

I sailed with Burgess (F) once be(C)fore, and I think I know him (G7) well,  
If a (C) man's a sailor he will (F) get a(C)long,  
If he's not then he's (G7) sure in (C) hell.

So (G) fare thee well, my (F) own true (C) love, when I return united we will (G) be,  
It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me,  
But my darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee.

The ship is in the (F) harbour (C) love, and you know I can't re(G7)main,  
I (C) know it will be a (F) long long (C) time,  
Before I see--- (G7) you (C) again.

So (G) fare thee well, my (F) own true (C) love, when I return united we will (G) be,  
It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me,  
But my darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee.

So (G) fare thee well, my (F) own true (C) love, when I return united we will (G) be,  
It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me,  
But my (*Slower*) darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee.