

# The Leaving Of Liverpool

Traditional

C F C  
Farewell to Prince's Landing Stage

G  
River Mersey - fare thee well

C F C  
I am bound for Califor-ni-ay

G C  
A place that I know right well

[chorus]

G F C  
So fare thee well my own true love

G  
When I return united we shall be

C F C  
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me

G C  
But my darling when I think of thee

C F C  
I have signed on a yankee clipper ship

G  
Davy Crockett is her name

C F C  
And Burgess he is the captain of her

G C  
And they say she is a floating shame

[repeat chorus]

C F C  
I have sailed with Burgess once before

G  
He's a man that I know right well

C F C  
If a man's a sailor he will get along

G C  
If not, then he is sure in hell

[repeat chorus]

Oh the fog is 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

[repeat chorus x2]