# The Leaving of Liverpool

Traditional (as recorded by Tommy Makem and The Clancy Brothers 1964)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[G] / [G] / [C] / [G]**

**[G] / [D7] / [G] / [G]**

Fare-**[G]**well to you, my **[C]** own true **[G]** love **[G]**

I am **[G]** goin’ far a-**[D7]**way **[D7]**

I am **[G]** bound for Cali-**[C]**forni-**[G]**a

But I **[G]** know that I’ll re-**[D7]**turn some **[G]** day **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

So **[D]** fare thee well, my **[C]** own true **[G]** love

And when **[G]** I return united we will **[D]** be **[D]**

It’s not the **[G]** leavin’ of Liverpool that **[C]** grieves **[G]** me

But my **[G]** darlin’ when I **[D7]** think of **[G]** thee **[G]**

I have **[G]** shipped on a Yankee **[C]** sailing **[G]** ship

Davy **[G]** Crockett is her **[D7]** name **[D7]**

And **[G]** Burgess is the **[C]** captain of **[G]** her

And they **[G]** say she is a **[D7]** floating **[G]** hell **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

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But my **[G]** darlin’ when I **[D7]** think of **[G]** thee **[G]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

It’s not the **[G]** leavin’ of Liverpool that **[C]** grieves **[G]** me

But my **[G]** darlin’ when I **[D7]** think of **[G]** thee **[G]**

O the **[G]** sun is on the **[C]** harbour **[G]** love **[G]**

And I **[G]** wish I could re-**[D7]**main **[D7]**

For I **[G]** know it will be some **[C]** long **[G]** time

Before **[G]** I see **[D7]** you a-**[G]**gain **[G]**

**CHORUS:**

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And when **[G]** I return united we will **[D]** be **[D]**

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But my **[G]** darlin’ when I **[D7]** think of **[G]** thee **[G]↓ [D7]↓ [G]↓**

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