

# Leaving of Liverpool, The [C]

Artists: *The Dubliners, The Seekers & others*, Writer: *Traditional*

## Intro:

It's not the (C) leaving of Liverpool that (F) grieves (C) me  
But my darling when I (G7) think of (C) thee

Fare (C) well the Princes (F) landing (C) stage  
River Mersey fare thee (G7) well  
I am (C) bound for Cali (F) -forn (C) -ia  
A place that I (G7) know right (C) well

**Chorus:** 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 (C) 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

## CHORUS

I (C) 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

## CHORUS

### Quieter:

The (C) 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

**CHORUS x 2 (slowing on the last line)**

