

# The Irish Collection



## The Leaving of Liverpool (traditional)

1 <sup>C F C C Am G7</sup>  
 Farewell to Prince's landing stage, River Mersey fare thee well.  
<sup>C F C C G7 C</sup>  
 I am bound for Cal - i - for - ni - ay, a place I know right well.

**Ch** <sup>G7 F C</sup>  
 So fare you well my own true love,  
<sup>Am F G7</sup>  
 When I return, united we will be.  
<sup>C F C</sup>  
 It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me,  
<sup>C G7 C</sup>  
 But my darling when I think of thee.

2 <sup>C F C C Am G7</sup>  
 I've shipped on a Yankee sailing ship, Davy Crockett is her name,  
<sup>C F C</sup>  
 And Burgess is the captain of her,  
<sup>C G7 C</sup>  
 And they say she is a floating shame. **[Chorus]**

3 <sup>C F C C Am G7</sup>  
 Oh the sun is on the harbor, love, and I wish I could remain,  
<sup>C F C</sup>  
 For I know it will be a long long time,  
<sup>C G7 C</sup>  
 Before I see you again. **[Chorus]**

*A popular singalong folk song which has been heard in folk clubs across the country since the 1960s. The Dubliners contributed to its popularity.*

