

The Folksong Collection



Good Night Ladies (traditional)

1 ^G Good night, ladies, ^{D7} good night ladies!
^G ^C ^G ^{D7} ^G
 Good night ladies, we're goin' to leave you now.

Ch ^G Merrily we roll along, ^{D7} roll along, ^G roll along,
^G ^{D7} ^G
 Merrily we roll along, o'er the dark blue sea.

2 ^G Farewell, ladies, ^{D7} farewell ladies!
^G ^C ^G ^{D7} ^G
 Farewell ladies, we're goin' to leave you now.

Ch ^G Merrily we roll along, ^{D7} roll along, ^G roll along,
^G ^{D7} ^G
 Merrily we roll along, o'er the dark blue sea.

3 ^G Sweet dreams, ladies, ^{D7} Sweet dreams ladies!
^G ^C ^G ^{D7} ^G
 Sweet dreams ladies, we're goin' to leave you now.

Ch ^G Merrily we roll along, ^{D7} roll along, ^G roll along,
^G ^{D7} ^G
 Merrily we roll along, o'er the dark blue sea.

Said to have originated in a song by Edwin P Christy (of Christy's Minsterls fame) from 1847, this song became an extremely popular folk song still sung today.

