

# The Irish Collection



## The Leaving of Liverpool (traditional)

song air

1. Farewell to Prince's landing stage,  
River Mersey fare thee well.  
I am bound for Cal - i - for - ni - ay,  
A place I know right well.

**Chorus:** So fare you well my own true love,  
When I return, united we will be.  
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me,  
But my darling when I think of thee.

2. I've shipped on a Yankee sailing ship,  
Davy Crockett is her name,  
And Burgess is the captain of her,  
And they say she is a floating shame. **[Chorus]**

3. Oh the sun is on the harbor, love,  
And I wish I could remain,  
For I know it will be a long long time,  
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.*



*Leaving of Liverpool*