## The Irish Collection

The Leaving of Liverpool (traditional)



7 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.

**G7 Ch** 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.

**G7** 2 I've shipped on a Yankee sailing ship, Davy Crockett is her name,

And Burgess is the captain of her,

**G7** 

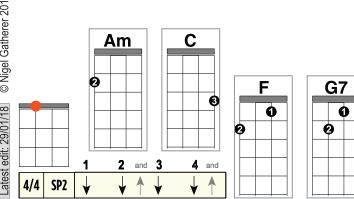
And they say she is a floating shame. [Chorus]

Am **G7** 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, **G7** 

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.





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