

The Irish Collection



The Leaving of Liverpool (traditional)

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.

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.

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.

