

The Leaving Of Liverpool

The Dubliners (1965)

C **F** **G**
Farewell to Prince's Landing Stage,
 C **F** **G7**
River Mersey - fare thee well.
 C **F** **G**
I am bound for Cali - forn - ia
 C **G7** **C**
A place that I know right well.

Chorus

G7 **F** **C**
So fare thee well my own true love;
 C **F** **G7**
When I return united we shall be.
 C
It's not the leaving of Liverpool
 F **G7**
That's grieving me,
 C **G7** **C**
But darling when I think of thee.

C **F** **G**
I am bound for Calafornia
 C **F** **G7**
By way of stormy Cape Horn,
 C **F** **G**
And I'm bound to write you a letter love,
 C **G7** **C**
When I am homeward bound.

Chorus

C **F** **G**
I have signed on a yankee clipper ship,
 C **F** **G7**
Davy Crockett is her name,
 C **F** **G**
And Burgess he is the captain of her,
 C **G7** **C**
And they say she is a floating hell.

Chorus

C **F** **G**
I have shipped with Burgess once before
 C **F** **G7**
And I think I know him well:
 C **F** **G**
If a man's a sailor he can get along,
 C **G7** **C**
If not, then he's sure in hell.

Chorus

C **F** **G**
Farewell to Lower Frederick's Street,
 C **F** **G7**
Ensign Terrace and Park Lane;
 C **F** **G**
For I think it will be a long, long time
 C **G7** **C**
Before I see you again.

Chorus

C **F** **G**
Oh the sun is on the harbour love
 C **F** **G7**
And I wish I could remain,
 C **F** **G**
For I know it will be a long, long time
 C **G7** **C**
Before I see you again.

Chorus

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