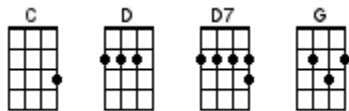


# The Leaving of Liverpool

Traditional (as recorded by Tommy Makem and The Clancy Brothers 1964)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[G] / [G] / [C] / [G]  
[G] / [D7] / [G] / [G]

Fare-[G]well to you, my [C] own true [G] love [G]  
I am [G] goin' far a-[D7]way [D7]  
I am [G] bound for Cali-[C]forni-[G]a  
But I [G] know that I'll re-[D7]turn some [G] day [G]

## CHORUS:

So [D] fare thee well, my [C] own true [G] love  
And when [G] I return united we will [D] be [D]  
It's not the [G] leavin' of Liverpool that [C] grieves [G] me  
But my [G] darlin' when I [D7] think of [G] thee [G]

I have [G] shipped on a Yankee [C] sailing [G] ship  
Davy [G] Crockett is her [D7] name [D7]  
And [G] Burgess is the [C] captain of [G] her  
And they [G] say she is a [D7] floating [G] hell [G]

## CHORUS:

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But my [G] darlin' when I [D7] think of [G] thee [G]

## INSTRUMENTAL:

It's not the [G] leavin' of Liverpool that [C] grieves [G] me  
But my [G] darlin' when I [D7] think of [G] thee [G]

O the [G] sun is on the [C] harbour [G] love [G]  
And I [G] wish I could re-[D7]main [D7]  
For I [G] know it will be some [C] long [G] time  
Before [G] I see [D7] you a-[G]gain [G]

## CHORUS:

So [D] fare thee well, my [C] own true [G] love  
And when [G] I return united we will [D] be [D]  
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