

Leaving of Liverpool

Intro (twice):

D D G D D D A A
D D G D D A D D

D G D
Fare thee well to Prince's Landing Stage.

D A
Mersey River, fare thee well.

D G D A D
Well, I am bound for California, but I know I'll return someday.

A G D
So fare thee well, my own true love.

D A
When I return united we will be.

D G D A D
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee

D G D
Oh, I have signed on the yankee sailin' ship.

D A
Davy Crockett is her name.

D G D A D
And Burgess is the captain of her, and they say she's a floatin shame.

A G D
So fare thee well, my own true love.

D A
When I return united we will be.

D G D A D
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee.

D D G D D D A A
D D G D D A D D

D G D A
I have sailed with this Burgess once before, and I think that I know him quite well.

D G D A D
For if a man is a sailor, he can get along, if not, he's in a floating Hell

A G D
So fare thee well, my own true love.

D A
When I return united we will be.

D G D A D
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee.

D D G D D D A A

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D G D
The sun is on the harbor, love.

D A
And I wish that I could be thain.

D G D A D
Because I know it will be some long, long time before we see you again.

A G D
So fare thee well, my own true love.

D A
When I return united we will be.

D G D A D
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee

(music stops)

So fare thee well, my own true love.
When I return united we will be.

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It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee

(music back in)

A G D
So fare thee well, my own true love.

D A
When I return united we will be.

D G D A D
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me, but my darling when I think of thee