

# The Leaving Of Liverpool

Count: 1-2-3-4 then play Intro

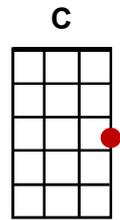
Intro: C 2-3-4 G 2-3-4 C 2-3-4-1

<sup>C</sup> Farewell to Prince's landing stage,

<sup>F</sup> River Mersey fare thee well,

<sup>C</sup> I am bound for Californ-eye-ay,

<sup>G</sup> A place I know right well.

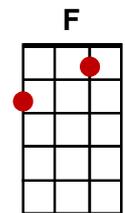


<sup>G</sup> Chorus: So fare thee well, my own true love,

<sup>F</sup> When I return united we will be,

<sup>C</sup> It's not the leaving of Liverpool that's grieving me,

<sup>G</sup> But my darling when I think of thee

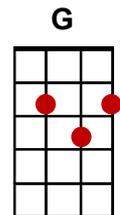


<sup>C</sup> I'm bound off for Californ-eye-ay

<sup>F</sup> By way of stormy Cape Horn,

<sup>C</sup> And I'm bound to write you a letter, love,

<sup>G</sup> When I am homeward bound.



Chorus:

<sup>C</sup> I have signed on a Yankee clipper ship,

<sup>F</sup> Davy Crockett is her name

<sup>C</sup> And Burgess is the captain of her

<sup>G</sup> And they say that she's a floating shame

Chorus:



## The Leaving Of Liverpool (Cont'd)

**C** **F** **C**  
I have shipped with Burgess once before,

**G**  
And I think I know him well

**C** **F** **C**  
If a man's a sailor he will get along,

**G** **C**  
If not, then he's sure in hell

**G** **F** **C**  
**Chorus:** So fare thee well, my own true love,

**G**  
When I return united we will be,

**C** **F** **C**  
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that's grieving me,

**G** **C**  
But my darling when I think of thee

**C** **F** **C**  
Farewell to lower Frederick Street,

**G**  
Ensign Terrace and Park Lane,

**C** **F** **C**  
For I think it will be a long, long time,

**G** **C**  
Before I see you again

**Chorus:**

**C** **F** **C**  
Oh the sun is on the harbour love

**G**  
And I wish I could remain

**C** **F** **C**  
For I know it will be a long, long time

**G** **C**  
Till I see you again

**Chorus:** ×2 (Slow down on final line)

