

THE LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

– THE POGUES version 30/09/18

INTRO: C, C

SUGGESTED STRUM 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

VERSE I

C F C G
 Fare thee well, to you my own, true love, there were many fare thee wells.
 C F C G C
 I am bound for California, a place that I know right well.

CHORUS

G F C G
 So fare thee well, my own true love, when I return united we will be.
 C F C
 It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me,
 G C
 but my darling when I think of thee.

VERSE II

C F C G
 I am bound, on a yankee clipper ship, Davy Crockett is her name.
 C F C G C
 And her captain's name it is Burgess, and they say that she's a floating Hell.

Chorus then.....

VERSE III

C F C G
 I sailed with Burgess once before, and I think I know him well,
 C F C G C
 If a man's a sailor he will get along, if he's not then he's sure in Hell.

Chorus then.....

VERSE IV

C F C G
 The ship is in the harbour, love, and you know I can't remain,
 C F C G C
 I know that it will be a long long time, before I see you again.

Chorus x2