

## THE LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

- THE POGUES version 30/09/18

INTRO: C, C

SUGGESTED STRUM 1 2 &amp; 3 &amp; 4 &amp;

VERSE I

C

F

C

G

Fare thee well, to you my own, true love, there were many fare thee wells.

C

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C

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C

I am bound for California, a place that I know right well.

CHORUS

G

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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*