

INTRO CCHORUS

C G F G C F G C
 I've got to leave old Durham Town, I've got to leave old Durham Town
 C E7 Am F C G C
 I've got to leave old Durham Town, And that leavin's gonna get me down

OUTRO

C G F G C F G C
 La la la la, La la la la, La la la la, La la la la
 C E7 Am F (Slower) C G C/
 La la la la, La la la la, La la le la le la le la la la

VERSE 1

C G F G C E Am E
 Back in nineteen forty four, I remember daddy walking out the door
 C G F G
 Mama told me he was going to war
 Am E E7/
 He was leaving, leaving leaving leaving leaving me.

Chorus

VERSE 2

C G F G C E Am E
 When I was a boy I spent my time, sitting on the banks of the river Tyne
 C G F G
 Watching all the ships goin' down the line
 Am E E7
 And they were leaving, leaving leaving leaving leaving me.

Chorus

VERSE 3

C G F G C E7 Am E7
 Last week Momma passed away, goodbye son was all she'd say
 C G F G
 There's no call for me to stay
 Am E E7
 So I'm leaving, leaving leaving leaving leaving free.

Chorus x2 then Outro