

The leaving of Liverpool

Verse 1

Farewell the prince's landing stage
River Mersey fare thee well
I am bound for California,
A place I know right well

Chorus

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

Verse 2

I am bound for California
By way of stormy Cape Horn,
I will write to thee a letter, love,
When I am homeward bound

Chorus

Verse 3

I have shipped a Yankee clipper ship,
Davy Crockett is her name,
And Burgess is the captain of her
And they say that she's a floating hell

Chorus

Verse 4

I have sailed with Burgess once before
I think I know him well
If a man's a sailor he will get along
If not then he's sure in hell

Chorus

Verse 5

Farewell to Lower Fredrick Street
Anson Terrace and Park Lane
I am bound away for to leave you
And I'll never see you again

Chorus x 2