

3 Chords: C, G7, F

## The Leaving of Liverpool

The Clancy Brothers 1964

**Intro:** C/G7/ | C/// 4 beats to bar

[C] Farewell to you, my [F] own true [C] love,  
I am sailing far, far [G7] away.  
I am [C] bound for Cali-[F]-forn-[C]-ia,  
but I know that I'll [G7] return some [C] day.

So [G7] fare thee well, my [F] own true [C] love,  
when I return, united we will [G7] be.  
It's not the [C] leaving of Liverpool that [F] grieves me,  
[C] But my darling when I [G7] think of [C] thee.

I have [C] signed on a Yankee [F] sailing [C] ship,  
Davy Crockett I do [G7] tell,  
And the [C] Captain's name is [F] Bur-[C]-gess,  
And they say that she's a [G7] floating [C] hell.

So [G7] fare thee well, my [F] own true [C] love,  
when I return, united we will [G7] be.  
It's not the [C] leaving of Liverpool that [F] grieves me,  
[C] But my darling when I [G7] think of [C] thee.

Oh, the [C] sun is on the [F] harbour, [C] love,  
And I wish that I could re-[G7]-main,  
For I [C] know it will be a [F] long, long [C] time,  
before I see [G7] you a-[C]-gain.

So [G7] fare thee well, my [F] own true [C] love,  
when I return, united we will [G7] be.  
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[C] But my darling when I [G7] think of [C] thee. 2,3  
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