

Cello Melody

# The Leaving of Liverpool

Traditional

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**Introduction**

♩ = 88

**Verse**

well to you, my own true love, I am go - ing far a way, I am

bound for Ca - li - for - ni - a, but I know that I'll re - turn some day. So it's

**Chorus**

fare thee well, my own true love, when I re - turn u - ni - ted we will be,

It's not the lea - ving of Li - ver - pool that grieves

me, but my dar - ling when I think of thee. thee.

1.

Farewell to you, my own true love,  
I am going far away,  
I am bound for California,  
But I know that I'll return some day.

*Chorus*

So it's 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

2.

I have signed upon a Yankee sailing ship,  
Davy Crockett is her name,  
And Burgess is the master of her,  
And they say that she's a floating shame.

*Chorus*

3.

Oh the Sun is shining on the harbour love,  
And I wish I could remain,  
For I know it will be a long, long time,  
Before I see you again.

*Chorus*