

Violin Melody

The Leaving of Liverpool

Traditional
arr. Michael Horton

Introduction
♩ = 88

Verse

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

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

Chorus

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

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

36 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