

LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

So fare thee well, my own true love
And 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

Fare thee well to Prince's Landing Stage
River Mersey, fare thee well
I am bound off for Hamburg on the Rise
And they say she's a floating Hell
Chorus

I have shipped on a Yankee clipper ship
Davy Crockett is her name
And Burgess is the captain of her
And they say she's a floating Hell
Chorus

I have been with Burgess once before
And I think I know him well
If a man's a seaman, he can get along
But if not, then he's sure in Hell
Chorus

Farewell to lower Frederick Street
Ensign Terrace and Park Lane
For I know it will be some long time
Before I see you again
Chorus