Leaving of Liverpool



Fare thee well to Prince's Landing Stage River Mersey, fare thee well I am bound for California A place that I know right well

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

I'm bound for Californ-i-ay
By way of stormy Cape Horn
And I'm bound to write you a letter, love
When I am homeward bound

I have signed 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

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

Farewell to lower Frederick Street Ensign Terrace and Park Lane For I think it will be a long, long time Before I see you again

Oh the sun is on the harbour, love And I wish I could remain For I know it will be a long, long time Till I see you again