

# Away Río (Río Grande)

Traditional



I'll [C] sing you a song, a good [G]  
song of the [C] sea  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
I'll [F] sing it to [C] you  
If you'll [G] sing it with [C] me  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's

[CHORUS]

A- [F] way [C] Rio! A- [F] way [Am]  
Rio!  
Sing fare thee [C] well,  
my [G] pretty young [Am] girl, and  
We're [F] bound for the [G] Rio [C]  
Grande

The [C] chain's up and down the  
[G] bosun did [C] say  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
[F] Heave up to the [C] hawspipe,  
the [G] anchor's a- [Am] way  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's

[REPEAT CHORUS]

The [C] Anchor is weighed and the  
[G] sails they are [C] set  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
The [F] girls that we're [C] leaving  
we'll [G] never for- [Am] get  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's:

[REPEAT CHORUS]

Oh [C] fare ye well all ye [G] ladies  
of [C] town  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
We've [F] left you e- [C] nough for  
to [G] buy a silk [Am] gown  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[C] Heave with the will boys heave  
[G] long and heave [C] strong  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
[F] Sing the good [C] chorus  
for [G] 'tis a good [Am] song  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And it's good- [C] bye to Ellen and  
[G] Molly and [C] Sue  
[C] Away [Am] Rio!  
And [F] those that are [C] listening,  
it's good- [G] bye to [Am] you  
And we're [C] bound for the [G]  
Rio [C] Grande, and it's

[FINAL CHORUS]

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Rio!  
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We're [F] bound for the [G] Rio [C]  
Grande  
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Grande