

PEOPLE WHO SING TOGETHER

FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA

Chorus:

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea-bound coast!
Let your mountains dark and dreary be,
For when I am far away, on the briny ocean tossed
Will you ever heave a sigh and a wish for me?

The sun was setting in the west,
The birds were singing on ev'ry tree
All nature seemed inclined for rest,
But still there was no rest for me.
Repeat Chorus

I grieve to leave my native land,
I grieve to leave my comrades all,
And my parents whom I hold so dear,
And the bonny bonny lass that I do adore.
Repeat Chorus

The drums they do beat and the horns do alarm.
The captain calls; we must obey.
So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charms
For it's early in the morning I am far away.
Repeat Chorus

I have three brothers and they are at rest,
Their arms are folded on their breast
But a poor simple sailor just like me
Must be tossed and driven on the dark blue sea.
Repeat Chorus

