

RIO GRANDE

TRAD. SHANTY

SOLO CHORUS SOLO



OH, WERE YOU EV-ER IN RI - O GRANDE? A - WAY RI - O IT'S

5 CHORUS



THERE THAT THE RI-VER RUNSDOWN GOL-DEN SAND, AND WE'RE BOUND FOR THE RI - O GRANDE AND A - WAY

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RI - O A - WAY RI - O SO FARE YOU WELL, MY

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BON - NY YOUNG GIRL, AND WE'RE BOUND FRO THE RI - O GRANDE, SO IT'S...

SO IT'S PACK UP YOUR SEA-CHEST AND GET UNDER WAY,
(AWAY RIO.)

THE GIRLS WE ARE LEAVING WILL GET OUR HALF-PAY,
(AND WE'RE BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE, AND AWAY...)

SING GOODBYE TO SALLY AND GOODBYE TO SUE,
AND YOU WHO ARE LISTENING, GOODBYE TO YOU,

WE'VE A JOLLY GOOD SHIP AND A JOLLY GOOD CREW
WE'VE JOLLY GOOD MATES AND A GOOD SKIPPER TOO

NOW FILL UP YOUR GLASSES AND SING "FARE YOU WELL"
TO THE BONNY YOUNG LASSES WHO LOVED YOU SO WELL

GOODBYE, FARE YOU WELL, ALL YOU GIRLS OF THE TOWN
AND WHEN WE COME BACK YOU SHALL HAVE A NEW GOWN.