

Farewell to Nova Scotia

D	2 4	2 3 4 4 2 4
A	3 3 4 3	3 2 1 1~1 2 3 3 4 5 1 1
D		

The sun was setting in the west

The birds were singing on every tree

D		
A	5 5~5 4 4 2 1 0 1 2 4	3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1
D		2

All nature seemed inclined for rest

But still there was no rest for me

Chorus (two lines)

D	2 4	2 3 4 4 2 4
A	3 3~3 4 3	3 2 1 1~1 2 3 3 4 5 1 1
D		

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea bound coast

Let your mountains dark and dreary be

D		
A	3 4 5 5~5 4 4 2 1 0 1 2 4	3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1
D		2

For when I'm far away on the briny ocean tossed Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me

D	2 4	2 3 4 4 2 4
A	3 3 4 3	3 2 1 1~1 2 3 3 4 5 1 1
D		

I grieve to leave my native land

I grieve to leave my comrades all

D		
A	3 4 5 5~5 4 4 2 1 0 1 2 4	3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1
D		2

And my aging parents whom I've always hold so dear And the bonny, bonny lass that I do adore

Chorus (repeated)

D	2 4	2 3 4 4 2 4
A	3 3 4 3	3 2 1 1~1 2 3 3 4 5 1 1
D		

The drums they do beat and the wars do alarm

The captain calls, we must obey

D		
A	3 4 5 5~5 4	4 2 1 0 1 2 4 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1
D		2

So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charms

For it's early in the morning I am far, far away

Chorus (repeated)

D	2 4	2 3 4 4 2 4
A	3 3 4 3	3 2 1 1~1 2 3 3 4 5 1 1
D		

I have three brothers and they are at rest

Their arms are folded on their breast

D		
A	3 4 5 5~5 5 4 4 2 1 0 1 2 4	3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 0 1 1
D		2

But a poor simple sailor just like me

Must be tossed and driven on the dark blue sea

Chorus (repeated twice)