

FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA

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The sun was setting in the west
The birds were singing on every tree
All nature seemed inclined to rest
But alas there was no rest for me

[Chorus]

Farewell to Nova Scotia, you sea-bound coast
Let your mountains dark and dreary be
When I'm bound far away, o'er the briny ocean tossed
Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

I grieve to leave my native land
I grieve to leave my comrades all
My parents who I hold so dear
And the bonny bonny lass that I do adore

[Chorus]

The drums do beat and the wars alarm
The captain calls and we must obey
So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charms
For it's early in the morning that I'm bound far away

[Chorus]

I have three brothers and they are at rest
They were poor simple sailors just like me
Now their arms are folded across their chests
While I am tossed and driven o'er the dark blue sea

[Chorus]