Leaving of Liverpool

So, ho, fare th'y well, my own true love when I return united we will be.

It's not the leaving of Liverpool that griefs me, but my darling when I think of thee.

Farewell to princess of landing stage there were fare th'y fare th'y well I am bound for California a place I know right well.

Soho fare th'y well, my own true love when I return united we will be. It's not the leaving of Liverpool that griefs me, but my darling when I think of thee.

I am bound for California by way of stormy cape horn.

I will ride to be a lass I love when I am homeward bound.

I have sailed a yankee sailing ship, "Lady Crocket" was her name.

The purches is the captain of her, and say she's the floating hell.

I have sailed with borders once before. I think I know him well.

Do a man's sailor he will get along if not any shore in hell

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(Trad.)