

Farewell To Nova Scotia
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[Intro]

D A Bm G Bm
D A Bm F#m G A

[Verse]

D A
The sun was sinking in the West
Bm G Bm
The birds were singing on every tree
D A
All nature seemed to be at rest
Bm G F#m G A
But alas, there was no rest for me

[Chorus]

D A
Farewell to Nova Scotia, your sea-bound coast
Bm F#m G Em F#m Bm
Let your mountains dark and dreary be
D A
When I am far away on the briny ocean tossed
Bm G F#m G A
Will you ever heave a sigh or wish for me

[Verse]

D A
I grieve to leave my native home
Bm G Bm
I grieve to leave my comrades all
D A
My parents whom I love so dear
Bm G F#m G A
And the bonny, bonny lass I do adore

[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

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[Verse]

D **A**
I have three brothers and they are dressed
Bm G Bm
Their arms are folded on their breast
D A
But a poor simple sailor just like me
Bm G F#m G A
Must be tossed and driven on the deep dark sea

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

D A
The drums are beating, the wars do alarm
Bm G Bm
My captain calls, I must obey
D A
Farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia s charms
Bm G F#m G A
It s early in the morning, I am bound far away

[Chorus]

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