

Farewell To Nova Scotia
Misc Traditional

This song has been done by many artists before, but I haven't been able to find the
anywhere. But I got some and figured I would share them with all of you!

The chord pattern for the first verse is repeated for all of the verses as well as the
Play it loud and proud.

[INTRO]

G

[VERSE 1]

G

The sun was setting in the west

Em

The birds were singing on every tree

G

D

All nature seemed inclined for to rest

Em

C

Em

But still there was no rest for me

[CHORUS]

G

Farewell to Nova Scotia, you seabound coast

Em

Let your mountains dark and dreary be

G

D

For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed

Em

C

Em

Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

[VERSE II]

G

I grieve to leave my native land

Em

I grieve to leave my comrades all

G

D

And my parents, whom I held so dear

Em

C

Em

And my bonny, bonny lassie that I do adore

[CHORUS]

G

Farewell to Nova Scotia, you seabound coast

Em

Let your mountains dark and dreary be

G

D

For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed

Em

C

Em

Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

[VERSE III]

G

The drums do beat and the wars do alarm

Em

My captain calls, I must obey

G

D

So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia s charm

Em

C

Em

For it s early in the morning, I ll be far, far away

[CHORUS]

G

Farewell to Nova Scotia, you seabound coast

Em

Let your mountains dark and dreary be

G

D

For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed

Em

C

Em

Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

[VERSE IV]

G

I have three brothers and they are at rest

Em

Their arms are folded on their breasts

G

D

But a poor and simple sailor just like me

Em

C

Em

Must be tossed and driven on the dark, blue sea