

Away for Rio! *

Oh the anchor is weighed and the sails they are set,

Away, for Rio!

The folks that we're leaving we'll never forget,

For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Fare thee well, ladies, farewell.

Away, for Rio!

So anchors away, we're leaving today

For we're bound for the Rio Grande!

So pack up your donkey and get under way,

Away, for Rio!

The girls we are leaving can take half our pay

For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Fare thee well ...

Oh heartbroken damsels we want you to know,

Away, for Rio!

We love you, dear ladies, we sure hate to go,

Then away to the Rio Grande.

Fare thee well ...