

Rio Grande

C **G7** **C**
Oh, say were you ever in Rio Grande ?

Oh, Rio

F **C** **G7** **C**
It's there that the river flows down golden sand.

G7 **C**
And we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Chorus:

C **G7** **C**
Then-a-way, love-a-way. Way down Rio,

F **C** **G7** **C**
So fare ye well, my pretty young girl,

G7 **C**
For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

And goodbye, fare you well, all you ladies of town,
Oh, Rio.
We've left you enough for to buy a silk gown.

So it's pack up your donkey and get under way,
Oh, Rio.
The girls we are leaving can take our half-pay.

Now you Bowery ladies, we'd have you to know,
Oh, Rio.
We're bound to the Southward, O Lord, let us go.