

On the *Water*

Stories from Maritime America

“Away Rio”

Performed by Jeff Warner, Louis Killen, Jeff Davis, and Fud Benson

I'll sing you a song, a good song of the sea

Away, Rio

I'll sing you a song, if you'll sing it with me,

We're bound for the Rio Grande.

And it's away, Rio

Away, Rio

It's fare you well, my pretty young girls

We're bound for the Rio Grande.

We'll mend the good capstan and run her around

Away, Rio

We'll haul up the anchor to this jolly sound.

'Cause we're bound for the Rio Grande

And it's away, Rio

Away, Rio

It's fare you well, my pretty young girls

We're bound for the Rio Grande.

The anchor's aweighed and the sails are all set

Away, Rio

The gals that we're leavin' we'll never forget.

'Cause we're bound for the Rio Grande

Now it's away, Rio

Away, Rio

It's fare you well, my pretty young girls

'Cause we're bound for the Rio Grande.

It's goodbye to Sally and goodbye to Sue

Away, Rio

And them that's as listenin' it's farewell to you.

'Cause we're bound for the Rio Grande.



*And it's away, Rio
Away, Rio
It's fare you well, my pretty young girls
We're bound for the Rio Grande.*

