

# Farewell to Nova Scotia

● *Traditional*

**Chorus:** **Farewell to Nova Scotia, your seabound coast**  
**Let your mountains dark and dreary be**  
**For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed**  
**Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?**

The sun was setting in the west  
The birds were singing on every tree  
All nature seemed inclined for to rest  
But still there was no rest for me

**Chorus:**

I grieve to leave my native land  
I grieve to leave my comrades all  
And my parents, whom I held so dear  
And my bonny, bonny lassie that I loved so well

● **Chorus:**

The drums do beat and the wars do alarm  
My captain calls, I must obey  
So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charm  
For it's early in the morning, I'll be far, far away

**Chorus:** **repeat x 2**