

## Farewell to Nova Scotia

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of five systems of two staves each. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the upper staff of each system, and the guitar accompaniment is in the lower staff. Chord symbols are placed above the melody line: G, Em, G, D, Em, C, Em. The melody begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The guitar accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble.

The sun was setting in the west  
And a small bird sang on ev'ry tree  
All nature was inclined to take a rest  
But there never is no rest nor peace for me.

### Chorus

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea-bound coast  
Let your mountains dark and dreary be  
And when I am far away on the briny oceans tossed  
Will you ever heave a sigh and remember me?

The drums do roll and the wars go on  
When captain calls you must obey  
And a poor simple sailor just like me  
Must be tossed and turned on the deep blue sea.

I have three brothers and they are at rest  
Their arms are folded on their breast  
So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's green shore  
And it's early in the morning I am far, far away.