

# FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA

190 BPM 4/4

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

## Chorus:

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

**C**  
I grieve to leave my native land  
**Am**  
I grieve to leave my comrades all  
**C G**  
And my parents, whom I held so dear  
**Am F Am F Am**  
And my bonny, bonny lassie that I do a--dore.

## Chorus

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

## Chorus

**C**  
I have three brothers and they are at rest  
**Am**  
Their arms are folded on their breasts  
**C G**  
But a poor and simple sailor just like me  
**Am F Am F Am**  
Must be tossed and driven on the dark, blue sea.

**Chorus**, then slow down to play this...

**Am F Am F Am**  
*Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?*

