

Across the Western Ocean

Oh the times were hard and the wages low Amelia where you bound for
The rocky mountains are my home across the western ocean
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That land of promise there you'll see Amelia where you bound for?
I'm bound across the western sea to join the Irish Army
Amelia where you bound for? Amelia where you bound for?
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Well to Liverpool then I'll make my way Amelia where you bound for?
To Liverpool that yankee school across the western ocean
Across the western ocean across the western ocean
To Liverpool that Yankee school across the western ocean

Well there's Liverpool Pat with his tarpaulin hat Amelia where you bound for?
And Yankee Jack that packet rat across the western ocean
Across the western ocean across the western ocean
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Beware those packet ships I'll say Amelia where you bound for?
They'll steal your hide and soul away across the western ocean
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