



## Rio Grande

Our ship is a-sailing out over the bar,  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
We pointed her bow to the Southern Star  
And we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*

*Chorus:*  
*Then away, boys, away,*  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
*So fare thee well, my pretty young girls,*  
*And we're bound for the Rio Grande!*

Say was you never down Rio Grande?  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
'Tis there that the river flows down golden sand!  
And we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*

It's pack up your donkeys an' get underway,  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
Them judies we're leaving will draw your half-pay.  
And we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*

We've a bully good ship & a bully good crew,  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
We've bully good mates and a good skipper too.  
And we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*

Cheer up, Mary Ellen, and don't look so glum,  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
On white-stocking day you'll be drinking up rum  
When we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*

So lift up your glasses and sing fare thee well  
*Way-hey Rio!*  
To them bonny lasses who've loved you so well  
And we're *bound for the Rio Grande!*