

THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

Intro: 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 There is

There (C) is a tavern in the town,

(in the town)

And there my true love sits him (G7) down

(sits him down)

And (C) drinks his wine mid

(F) laughter gay and free

But (G7) never, never thinks of (C) me.

Chorus:

Fare thee (G7) well, for I must leave thee,

Do not (C) let the parting grieve thee,

And re(G7)member that the best of friends

must (C) part (F) must (C) part.

A(C)dieu, adieu, kind friend adieu

(adieu adieu)

I can no longer stay with (G7) you

(stay with you)

I'll(C)hang my **uke** on a(F)weeping willow tree,

And (G7) may the world go well with (C) thee.

[Last time through chorus repeat 'well with thee' to end]

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Verse 2

He (C) left me for a damsel dark

(damsel dark),

Each Friday night they used to (G7) spark

(used to spark),

And (C) now my lover, (F) once true to me,

Takes (G7) that dark damsel on his (C) knee.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

Oh, (C) dig my grave both wide and deep

(wide and deep)

Put tombstones at my head and (G7) feet

(head and feet)

And (C) on my breast (F) carve a turtle dove

To (G7) signify I died of (C) love

***Sing chorus for last time right through,
end it by repeating 'well with thee'***

