

Across the Western Ocean

Sea Shanty

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff are three chord symbols: C, G, and C. The lyrics are: "Oh the times was hard and the wa-ges low, Am - e - lia where you bound to? Th-e". The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line. Above the staff are seven chord symbols: F, C, Em, Am, C, G, and C. The lyrics are: "Ro - cky Moun - tains are m - y home, Ac - ross the West - ern O - cean."

*Oh the land of promise there you'll see
Amelia, where you bound to?
I'm bound away across the sea
Across the Western Ocean*

*For I'm bound to leave my friends and home
Amelia, where you bound to?
I'm bound away to seek for gold
Across the Western Ocean*

*Oh beware them packet ships I pray
Amelia, where you bound to?
They'll steal your goods and gear away
Across the Western Ocean*

*Oh your mothers, sisters don't you cry
Amelia, where you bound to?
Oh your brothers, lovers say goodbye
Across the Western Ocean*