

the rio grande

Oh say was you ever in Rio Grand,
way down to Rio.

It's there that the river runs down golden sand,
and we're bound for the Rio Grand.

refrein: And away boy's away,
 way down to Rio.
Sing fare you well, my pretty young girls,
 and we're bound for the Rio Grand.

Now bowery ladies we'd have ye to know,
way down to Rio.
We're bound to the south'ard, oh Lord let us go.
and we're bound for the Rio Grand.

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So pack up your donkey and get under-way,
way down to Rio.
The girls we are leaving can take our half pay,
and we're bound for the Rio Grand.

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And now say goodbye to all ladies in town,
way down to Rio.
We've left ye enough for to buy a silk gown.
and we're bound for the Rio Grand.

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