

Across the Western Ocean



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An Irish sea shanty. A song telling of emigrants fleeing hunger and crop failure to seek a new life and their fortune in America.



CAPO 3rd fret G

Oh, the times are hard and the wages low, A - me - lia where you

bound to? The Rock - y Moun - tains are my home, A - cross the West - ern

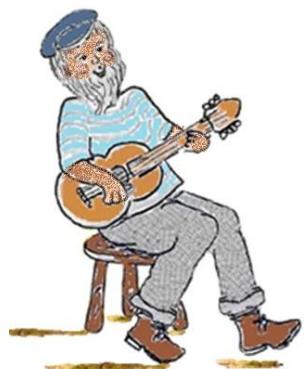
Chorus D7 G C D

O - cean. A - cross the West - ern O - cean. A - cross the West - ern

G C G C D G D G

O - cean. (The Rock - y Moun - tains are my home.) A - cross the West - ern O - cean.

Add 3rd line of each verse



Oh the times are hard and the wages low,
Amelia, where you bound to?

The Rocky Mountains are my home,
Across the Western Ocean.

Chorus: Across the Western Ocean.

Across the Western Ocean.

*The Rocky Mountains are my home,
Across the Western Ocean.*

We are going away from friends and home,
Amelia, where you bound to?

We're going away to search for gold,
Across the Western Ocean...

It's a land of plenty there you'll see
Amelia, where you bound to?
I'm off across the Western Sea,
Across the Western Ocean...

If I had the wings of Noah's dove,
Amelia, where you bound to?
I'd fly back home to the one I love.
Across the Western Ocean...

