

INTRO

couplet 1: OH SAY, WUZ YE EVER IN RIO GRANDE
OH, YOU RIO
IT'S THERE THAT THE RIVER RUNS DOWN GOLDEN SANDS
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE

refrein **AND AWAY YOU RIO, OH YOU RIO
SING FARE YOU WELL MY BONNY YOUNG GIRLS
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE**

INTERMEZZO (NIET ZINGEN)

couplet 2: NOW BOWERY LADIES, WE 'D HAVE YE TO KNOW
OH, YOU RIO
WE'RE BOUND TO THE SOUTH'ARD, OH LORD LET US GO
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE

**AND AWAY YOU RIO, OH YOU RIO
SING FARE YOU WELL MY BONNY YOUNG GIRLS
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE**

couplet 3: SO PACK UP YOUR DO KEY AND GET UNDER WAY
OH, YOU RIO

THE GIRLS WE ARE LEAVING CAN TAKE OUR HALF PAY
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE

**AND AWAY YOU RIO, OH YOU RIO
SING FARE YOU WELL MY BONNY YOUNG GIRLS
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE**

INTERMEZZO (NIET ZINGEN)

couplet 4: AND GOODBYE, FARE WELL ALL YE LADIES OF TOWN
OH, YOU RIO
WE'VE LEFT YE ENOUGH FOR TO BUY A SILK GOWN
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE

**AND AWAY YOU RIO, OH YOU RIO
SING FARE YOU WELL MY BONNY YOUNG GIRLS
FOR I'M BOUND FOR THE RIO GRANDE**

