

**#53 FAREWELL TO NOVA SCOTIA 4/4 KEY OF C #53**  
(Traditional - Unknown Songwriter)

**INTRO:** *Am* //// *F* //// *Am* //// ///

*C*  
The sun was setting in the west  
*Am*  
The birds were singing on every tree  
*C* *G7*  
All nature seemed inclined for to rest  
*Am* *F* *Am*  
But still there was no rest for me

**CHORUS:**

*C*  
Farewell to Nova Scotia, you seabound coast  
*Am*  
Let your mountains dark and dreary be  
*C* *G7*  
For when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed  
*Am* *F* *Am*  
Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

*C*  
I grieve to leave my native land  
*Am*  
I grieve to leave my comrades all  
*C* *G7*  
And my parents, whom I held so dear  
*Am* *F* *Am*  
And my bonny, bonny lass that I do adore

**REPEAT CHORUS**

*C*  
The drums do beat and the wars do alarm  
*Am*  
My captain calls, I must obey  
*C* *G7*  
So farewell, farewell to Nova Scotia's charm  
*Am* *F* *Am*  
For it's early in the morning, I'll be far, far away

**REPEAT CHORUS**

**OUTRO:**

*Am* *F* *Am/ Am/ Am/*  
(slowly) Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?