

Rio Grande

An American Sea Chanty [Am]

Arranged by *Celius Dougherty* (1902–1986) [Am]

Oh! Say, was you ever in Rio Grande?
[o:ʊ se:i wʌz ju 'ɛv.ə ɪn 'ɹi.o:ʊ grænd]

Oh, you Rio!
[o:ʊ ju 'ɹi.o:ʊ]

Oh, say, was you ever on that strand?
Oh, you Rio!
Our ship is agoing out over the bar,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Then away, you Rio,
'Way, you Rio,
We'll point her nose for the Southern Star,
For we are bound for the Rio Grande!

Then blow ye winds westerly, westerly blow,
Oh, you Rio!
We are bound to the south'ard, so steady she goes,
Oh, you Rio!
Sing goodbye to Nellie, sing goodbye to Sue,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Then away, you Rio,
'Way, you Rio,
And you who are listening, goodbye to you,
For we are bound for the Rio Grande.

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