

# THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

Traditional from 1883

**Key:** C    **Start note:** G    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** C /// G7 /// C↓ 2, 3

- C  
1. There is a tavern in the town, in the town  
G7  
And there my true love sits him down, sits him down  
C F  
And drinks his wine as merry as can be,  
G7 C C  
And never, never thinks of me.

## **CHORUS:**

G7  
*Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,*  
C  
*Do not let this parting grieve thee*  
G7 C↓ F↓ C↓  
*For re-member that the best of friends must part, must part.*

C  
*Ad-ieu, adieu, kind friend adieu, yes adieu*  
G7  
*I can no longer stay with you, stay with you.*  
C F  
*I'll hang my heart..... on a weeping willow tree,*  
G7 C C  
*And may the world go well with thee.*

- C  
2. He left me for a damsel dark, damsel dark,  
G7  
Each Friday night they used to spark, used to spark,  
C F  
And now my love, who once was true to me  
G7 C C  
Takes the dark damsel on his knee.

**CHORUS:**

**G7**  
*Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,*  
**C**  
*Do not let this parting grieve thee*  
**G7** **C↓** **F↓** **C↓**  
*For re-member that the best of friends must part, must part.*

**C**  
*Ad-ieu, adieu, kind friend adieu, yes adieu*  
**G7**  
*I can no longer stay with you, stay with you.*  
**C** **F**  
*I'll hang my heart..... on a weeping willow tree,*  
**G7** **C** **C**  
*And may the world go well with thee.*

**C**  
3. And now I see him nevermore, nevermore  
**G7**  
He never knocks upon my door, on my door  
**C.** **F**  
Oh woe is me he pinned a little note  
**G7** **C** **C**  
And these were all the words he wrote

**CHORUS:**

**G7**  
*Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,*  
**C**  
*Do not let this parting grieve thee*  
**G7** **C↓** **F↓** **C↓**  
*For re-member that the best of friends must part, must part.*

**C**  
*Ad-ieu, adieu, kind friend adieu, yes adieu*  
**G7**  
*I can no longer stay with you, stay with you.*

**C** **F**  
*I'll hang my heart..... on a weeping willow tree,*  
**G7** **C** **C**  
*And may the world go well with thee.*

**C**  
4. Oh, dig my grave both wide and deep, wide and deep  
**G7**  
Put tombstones at my head and feet, head and feet.  
**C** **F**  
And on my breast you may carve a turtle dove,  
**G7** **C** **C**  
To signify I died of love.

**CHORUS:**

**G7**  
*Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,*  
**C**  
*Do not let this parting grieve thee*  
**G7** **C↓** **F↓** **C↓**  
*For re-member that the best of friends must part, must part.*

**C**  
*Ad-ieu, adieu, kind friend adieu, yes adieu*  
**G7**  
*I can no longer stay with you, stay with you.*  
**C** **F**  
*I'll hang my heart..... on a weeping willow tree,*  
**G7** **C↓** **G7↓** **C↓**  
*And may the world go well with thee.*