

# THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

Traditional from 1883

fk,de,dek 9/23

**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.*

