**Far Away in Australia**

G C G

Sweetheart I'm bidding you fond farewell

 D

I will be yours someday

 Em Bm C G

I'm bound for a new land, my fortune to try

 D G

And I'm ready to sail away

CHORUS:

G D

Far away in Australia

Em Bm C

Soon will fate be kind

 Em Bm C G

And I will be ready to welcome at last

 D G

The girl I left behind

 G C G

"Oh, you can't leave me," this poor maid said

 D

"I will not let you go"

 Em Bm C G

"But I must leave you," he gently replied

 D G

"If only for a while, you know"

 -CHORUS-

 G C G

"Now in success or in failure

 D

I will always be true,

 Em Bm C G

And proudly each day in the land far away

 D G

I'll be building a home for you."

 -CHORUS-

G C G

Daily she waits at the old cottage gate

 D

Watching the whole day through

 Em Bm C G

Then one day a message from over the sea

 D G

And I'm hoping these words are true

Far away in Australia

Now has come the time

When I am ready to welcome at last

The girl I left behind