

Jamaica Farewell

C F
Down the way where the nights are gay,
G7 C
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top.
C F
I took a trip on a sailing ship,
G7 C
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

(Chorus)

C F Dm7
But, I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
G7 C
Won't be back for many a day,

C Dm7 F
My heart is down, my head is turning around
C G7 C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

Music Intro

C F
Down at the market you can hear,
G7 C
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear.
C F
"Akey" rice, salt fish are nice,
G7 C
And the rum is fine any time of year. (Chorus)

C F
Sounds of laughter everywhere,
G7 C
And the dancing girls sway to and fro.
C F
I must declare my heart is there,
G7 C
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico. (Chorus) (Chorus)