

Jamaica Farewell

C **C7** **F**
Down the way where the nights are gay,
C **G7** **C**
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top,
C7 **F**
I took a trip on a sailing ship,
C **Dm** **C**
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

C **C7** **Dm**
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
G7 **C**
Won't be back for many a day.
C **C7** **Dm**
My heart is down, my head is turning around.
C **G7** **F** **C**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

C **C7** **F**
Sounds of laughter everywhere,
C **G7** **C**
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro.
C7 **F**
I must declare, my heart is there,
C **Dm** **C**
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

C **C7** **Dm**
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
G7 **C**
Won't be back for many a day.
C **C7** **Dm**
My heart is down, my head is turning around.
C **G7** **F** **C**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

C **C7** **F**
Down at the market you can hear
C **G7** **C**
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear:
C7 **F**
"Ackey rice, salt fish are nice,
C **Dm** **C**
And the rum is fine any time of year."

C **C7** **Dm**
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