

Jamaica Farewell

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

Chorus:

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

C **F**
Sounds of laughter everywhere,
G **F** **C**
And the dancers swinging to and fro,
C **F**
I must declare that my heart is there,
G **F** **C**
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

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