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[**Jamaica Farewell**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFFlWtlDRqk) **by Harry Belefonte (1957)**

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| **Intro (Last two lines of Chorus)****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 F 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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**Jamaica Farewell (G)
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| **Intro (Last two lines of Chorus)**G CDown the way where the nights are gay, D C GAnd the sun shines brightly on the mountain top,G CI took a trip on a sailing ship, D C GAnd when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.**Chorus** G CBut, I’m sad to say, I’m on my way,  D GWon’t be back for many a day. G CMy heart is down, my head is turning around, D C GI had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. G CSounds of laughter everywhere,  D C GAnd the dancers swinging to and fro, G CI must declare that my heart is there,  D C GThough I’ve been from Maine to Mexico. **Chorus**G CDown at the market you can hear,  D C GLadies cry out while on their heads they bear, G CAckie rice, salt fish are nice,  D C GAnd the rum is fine any time of year. **Chorus** |  |
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**Jamaica Farewell (F)
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| **Intro (Last two lines of Chorus)**F B♭Down the way where the nights are gay, C B♭ FAnd the sun shines brightly on the mountain top,F B♭I took a trip on a sailing ship, C B♭ FAnd when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.**Chorus** F B♭But, I’m sad to say, I’m on my way, C FWon’t be back for many a day. F B♭My heart is down, my head is turning around, C B♭ FI had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. F B♭Sounds of laughter everywhere,  C B♭ FAnd the dancers swinging to and fro, F B♭I must declare that my heart is there,  C B♭ FThough I’ve been from Maine to Mexico. **Chorus**F B♭Down at the market you can hear,  C B♭ FLadies cry out while on their heads they bear, F B♭Ackie rice, salt fish are nice,  C B♭ FAnd the rum is fine any time of year. **Chorus** |  |
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