

Jamaica Farewell

Lord Erving Burgess (Erving Burgie)

intro: Chords for last line of chorus

v1:

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

chorus:

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

v2:

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

v3:

F
Down at the market, you can hear
C **G7** **C**
Ladies cry out while on their heads they wear
F
Aki rice, sword---fish are nice
C **G7** **C**
And the rum is fine any time of year -- **CHORUS**

ending:

G7 **C**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town -- **REPEAT & FADE**

Key of C

