

## Jamaica Farewell (C)

**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 | <-----Music Intro  
**C** **G7** **C** |  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. -----/

**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 twice)

## Jamaica Farewell (G)

G C  
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D7 G  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top.  
G C  
I took a trip on a sailing ship,  
D7 G  
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

(Chorus)

G C Am7  
But, I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,  
D7 G  
Won't be back for many a day,  
G Am7 C  
My heart is down, my head is turning around | <-----Music Intro  
G D7 G  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. -----/

G C  
Down at the market you can hear,  
D7 G  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear.  
G C  
"Akey" rice, salt fish are nice,  
D7 G  
And the rum is fine any time of year.

(Chorus)

G C  
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D7 G  
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