

Jamaica Farewell

C F
Down the way, where the nights are gay,
C G C
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
F
I took a trip on a sailing ship,
C G 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,
F
My heart is down, my head is turning around,
C G C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

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

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