# Jamaica Farewell

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** Down the way where the **[C]** nights are gay

And the **[D7]** sun shines daily on the **[G]** mountain top

**[G]** I took a trip on a **[C]** sailing ship

And when I **[D7]** reached Jamaica I **[G]** made a stop

**CHORUS:**

But I'm **[G]** sad to say, I'm **[Am]** on my way

**[D7]** Won't be back for **[G]** many a day

My **[G]** heart is down my head is **[Am]** turning around

I had to **[D7]** leave a little girl in **[G]** Kingston town **[G]**

**[G]** Down at the market **[C]** you can hear

Ladies **[D7]** cry out while on their **[G]** heads they bear

**[G]** Akee rice salt **[C]** fish are nice

And the **[D7]** rum is fine any **[G]** time of year

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I had to **[D7]** leave a little girl in **[G]** Kingston town **[G]**

**[G]** Sounds of laughter **[C]** everywhere

And the **[D7]** dancing girls swaying **[G]** to and fro

**[G]** I must declare my **[C]** heart is there

Though I've **[D7]** been from Maine to **[G]** Mexico

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