

Jamaica Farewell

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

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 -

C F
Down at the market, you can hear
G7 C
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear,
C F
Ackee, rice, salt fish are nice,
G7 C
And the rum is fine any time of year

- Chorus -

Calypso strum: D . D U . U D U