

# Jamaica Farewell

Key: C; 4time



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Intro: [C x2 G7 x2] [C x4]

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

## CHORUS:

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

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

CHORUS: [C] But I'm sad to say...

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

CHORUS x2: [C] But I'm sad to say...

## Outro:

I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town. *(Slowing down)*

