

Jamaica Farewell

Key: G; 4time



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Intro: [G x2 D7 x2] [G x4]

[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:

[G] But I'm sad to say, I'm [C] on my way
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day
My [G] heart is down, my head is [C] 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

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

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere
And the [D7] dancing girls sway [G] to and fro
[G] I must declare my [C] heart is there
Though I've [D7] been from Maine to [G] Mexico

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

Outro:

I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town. *(Slowing down)*

