

Jamaica Farewell

by Lord Burgess



C F
Down the way, where the nights are gay
G7 C
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
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,
F
My heart is down, my head is turning around
G7 C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS