

## JAMAICA FAREWELL

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

### ***(chorus)***

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

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

### ***(chorus) + break***

Sounds of laughter everywhere  
And a dancing girl swings to and fro  
I must declare my heart is there  
Though I've been Maine to Mexico

### ***(chorus)***

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I took a trip on a sailing ship  
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

Sad to say I'm on my way  
Won't be back for many a day  
My heart is down  
My head is turning around  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston Town.