

Jamaica Farewell

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Capo 2

[Intro]

C F G C
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[Verse 1]

C F
Down the way where the nights are gay

G C
and the sun shines daily on the mountain top

C F
I took a trip on a sailing ship

G C
and when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop

[Chorus]

C F
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way

G C
Won't be back for many a day

C F
My heart is down, my head is turning around

G C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston Town

[Verse 2]

C F
Sounds of laughter everywhere

G C
and the dancing girls swaying to and fro

C F
I must declare my heart is there

G C
though I've been from Maine to Mexico

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

C Down at the market **F** you can hear

ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

C F
Ackee, rice, saltfish are nice

and the rum is fine any time of year

[Chorus] x 2