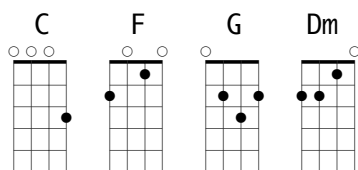


Jamaica Farewell

Version : 190425
Island Music

Traditional Jamaican, 1957 lyrics by Irving Burgie

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Intro

[C] x 2 bars (*Rhythm One __ and Three Four*)

Verse 1

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

Chorus (after every verse)

[C] But lím sad to say, [Dm] lím on my way
[G] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me [C] heart is down, me head is [Dm] turning around
I had to [G] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town
[C] /// [Dm] /// [G] /// [C] /// x 2

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

Outro

[C] But I'm sad to say, [Dm] I'm on my way
[G] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me [C] heart is down, me head is [Dm] turning around
I had to [G] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town
[C] /// [Dm] /// [G] rest [G] rest [C]