

Jamaica Farwell

Soprano Baritone

Music (Traditional). Words by Irving Louis Burgie (Lord Burgess), 1956

Intro: | C | G⁷ | G⁷ | C | C | D^m | G⁷ | C | G⁷ |

C C⁷ F
Down the way where the nights are gay

G⁷ C
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top

C⁷ F
I took a trip on a sailing ship

G⁷ C
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

[CHORUS]

(C) D^m
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way

G⁷ C
Won't be back for many a day

C⁷ F F^m
My heart is down, my head is turning around

C G⁷ C (G⁷)
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

C C⁷ F
Sounds of laughter everywhere

G⁷ C
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro

C⁷ F
I must declare that my heart is there

G⁷ C
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

C C⁷ F
Down at the market you can hear

G⁷ C
Ladies cry out while on their head they bear

C⁷ F
Ackee rice, salt fish are nice

G⁷ C
And the rum is fine any time of year

