

Jamaica Farewell

Intro: Chords from 1st two lines.

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

C *F*
Sounds of laughter everywhere
G7 *C*
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro
F
I must declare that my heart is there
G7 *C*
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

CHORUS

C *F*
Down at the market you can hear
G7 *C*
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
F
Ackie, rice, salt fish is nice
G7 *C*
And the rum is good any time of year

End with two choruses – singing only on the last chorus.