

## Jamaica Farewell *Irving Burgie*

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

### Chorus:

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

[C] Down the market [F] you can hear  
Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear  
[C] 'Akey' rice, salt [F] fish are nice  
And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year

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

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And finish with 2 x chorus

