

"Jamaica Farewell" - Harry Belafonte

G **C**
Down the way, where the nights are gay
D7 **G**
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
C
I took a trip on a sailing ship
D7 **G**
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

CHORUS **G** **C**
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
D7 **G**
Won't be back for many a day,
C
My heart is down, my head is turning around
D7 **G**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

G **C**
Sounds of laughter everywhere
D7 **G**
And the dancing girls sway to and fro,
C
I must declare, my heart is there,
D7 **G**
'Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

Chorus

G **C**
Down at the market, you can hear
D7 **G**
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear,
C
Ackee*, rice, salt fish are nice,
D7 **G**
And the rum is fine any time of year.

Chorus