

Jamaica Farewell

Island Strum

Intro: $C \ C^7 \ F \ F \ C \ G^7 \ C \ G^7$ (imitates lines 3, 4 of refrain)
Full Full

$C \ C^7 \ F$
 Down de way where de nights are gay
 and de G^7 sun shines daily on de C mountain top,
 I took a C^7 trip on a F sailing ship
 and when we G^7 reached Jamaica I C made a stop.

Refrain:

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way. D^m
 G^7 Won't be back for C many a day.
 $C \ C^7 \ F \ F$
 My heart is down. My head is turning around.



*End:

• Sing Refrain twice

• Sing "leave a little girl..." three x

I had to C leave a little G^7 girl in C Kingston town. $G^7 \ C \ G^7$

Full Isl. Strums

$C \ C^7 \ F$
 Sounds of laughter everywhere
 And the G^7 dancing girls sway to & fro.
 I must declare C^7 my heart is there F
 Though I've been from G^7 Maine to C Mexico. (refrain)

$C \ C^7 \ F$
 Down at the market you can hear...
 G^7 Ladies cry out, while on their C heads they bear...
 ackee C^7 rice. Salt F fish are nice,
 G^7 and the rum is fine anytime of year. (refrain)