

**Jamaica Farewell**

Lord Burgess

**Intro**

[D] Down the way, where the [G6] nights are gay  
And the [A7] sun shines daily on the [D] mountain top  
I took a trip on a [G6] sailing ship  
And when I [A7] reached Jamaica, I [D] made a stop.

[D] Down the way, where the [G6] nights are gay  
And the [A] sun shines daily on the [D] mountain top  
I took a trip on a [G6] sailing ship  
And when I [A] reached Jamaica, I [D] made a stop.

**Chorus:** [D] Sad to say, I'm [Em] on my way,  
[A7] Won't be back for [D] many a day,  
My heart is down, my head is [Em] turning around  
I had to [A7] leave a little girl in [D] Kingston town.

[D] Down at the market, [G6] you can hear  
Ladies [A] cry out while on their [D] heads they bear,  
Ackee, rice, salt [G6] fish are nice,  
And the [A] rum is fine any [D] time of year.

**Chorus:** [D] Sad to say, I'm [Em] on my way,  
[A7] Won't be back for [D] many a day,  
My heart is down, my head is [Em] turning around  
I had to [A7] leave a little girl in [D] Kingston town.

[D] Sounds of laughter [G6] everywhere  
And the [A] dancing girls sway [D] to and fro,  
I must declare, my [G6] heart is there,  
'Though I've [A] been from Maine to [D] Mexico.

**Chorus X 3:** [D] Sad to say, I'm [Em] on my way,  
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I had to [A7] leave a little girl in [D] Kingston town.