

Jamaica Farewell Official by Harry Belafonte



[Intro]

120 bpm Rumba Island Latin pg 2

C F G F C

C F G F

C

[Verse 1]

C

F

Down the way, where the nights are gay

G

F

C

And the sun shines daily on the mountain top

C

F

I took a trip on a sailing ship

G

F

C

And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop

[Chorus]

C

F

Cos I'm sad to say, I'm on my way

G

F

C

Won't be back for many a day

C

F

My heart is down, my head is turning around

G

F

C

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

[Interlude]

C F G F C

C F G F C

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Interlude]

C F G F C
C F G F C

[Verse 3]

C **F**
Down at the market, you can hear
G **F** **C**
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

C **F**
Aki rice, salt fish are nice
G **F** **C**
And the rum is fine any time of year

[Chorus]

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

[Interlude]

C F G F C
C F G F C

[Verse 4]

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

[Chorus]

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

C F G G7 C