

# Jamaica Farewell Official by Harry Belafonte



[Intro]

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**  
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

**C** **F**  
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

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I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

[Outro]

**C F G G7 C**