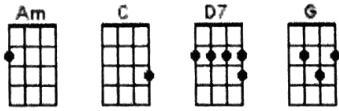


# Jamaica Farewell

Traditional



**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /

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

**CHORUS:**

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

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

**CHORUS:**

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[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day  
My [G] heart is down my head is [Am] turning around  
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town [G]

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere  
And the [D7] dancing girls swaying [G] to and fro  
[G] I must declare my [C] heart is there ✱  
Though I've [D7] been from Maine to [G] Mexico

**CHORUS:**

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[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day  
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