

Jamaica Farewell (BT)

intro - 4 bars

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verse 1

|D |G

Down the way where the nights are gay

|A7 |D

And the sun shines daily on the mountain top

|D |G |A7 |D

I took a trip on a sailing ship and when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.

chorus

|D |Em |A7 |D

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day.

|D |Em

My heart is down, my head is turning around,

|A7 |D | (note: extra bar)

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

verse 2

|D |G |A7 |D

Sounds of laughter everywhere and the dancing girls swaying to and fro.

|D |G |A7 |D

I must declare, my heart is there, though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

chorus

|D |Em |A7 |D

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day.

|D |Em

My heart is down, my head is turning around,

|A7 |D

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

instrumental

|D |Em |A7 |D | |Em |A7 |D

verse 3

|D |G |A7 |D

Down at the market you can hear ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

|D |G |A7 |D

Ackee, rice, saltfish are nice, and the rum is fine any time of year.

chorus

|D |Em |A7 |D

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day.

|D |Em

My heart is down, my head is turning around,

|A7 |D | (note: extra bar)

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

repeat chorus

|D |Em |A7 |D

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day.

|D |Em

My heart is down, my head is turning around,

|A7 |D

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

instrumental outro

|D |Em |A7 |D | |Em |A7 |D/ / /