

Jamaica Farewell

Sing 2nd string 3rd fret Pinch pick!

Intro: [C] [F] [G7] [C] [C] [*last 2 lines of chorus*]

[C] Down the way where the [F] nights are gay
 And the [G7] sun shines gaily on the [C] mountain top
 [C] I took a trip on a [F] sailing ship
 And when I [G7] reached Jamaica I [C] made a stop

CHORUS

[C] But I'm sad to say, [F] I'm on my way
 [G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day
 Me [C] heart is down, me head is [F] turning around
 I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town

[C] Down at the market [F] you can hear
 Ladies [G7] cry out while on their [C] heads they bear
 [C] Akee, rice, salt [F] fish are nice
 And the [G7] rum is fine any [C] time of year

CHORUS

[C] Sounds of laughter [F] everywhere
 And the [G7] dancing girls sway [C] to and fro
 [C] I must declare my [F] heart is there
 Though I've [G7] been from Maine to [C] Mexico

CHORUS X 2

I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kings [G7] ton [C] town

