

Jamaica Farewell Verse solo – singers tba

Intro [D][D]

[D]Down the way, where the [G]nights are gay
And the [D]sun shines [A7]daily on the [D]mountain top
I took a trip on a [G]sailing ship
And when I [D]reached [A7]Jamaica, I [D]made a stop.

But I'm [D]sad to say, I'm [G]on my way,
[A7]Won't be back for [D]many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [G]turning around
I had to [D]leave a little[A7] girl in [D]Kingston town.[D]

[D]Sounds of laughter [G]everywhere
And the [D]dancing [A7]girls sway [D]to and fro,
I must declare, my [G]heart is there,
'Though I've [D]been from[A7] Maine to [D]Mexico.

But I'm [D]sad to say, I'm [G]on my way,
[A7]Won't be back for [D]many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [G]turning around
I had to [D]leave a little[A7] girl in [D]Kingston town.[D]

[D]Down at the market, [G]you can hear
[D]Ladies cry [A7]out while on their [D]heads they bear,
[D]Ackee*, rice, salt [G]fish are nice,
And the [D] rum is [A7] fine any [D]time of year.

But I'm [D]sad to say, I'm [G]on my way,
[A7]Won't be back for [D]many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [G]turning around
I had to [D]leave a little[A7] girl in [D]Kingston town.

Yes I'm [D]sad to say, I'm [G]on my way,
[A7]Won't be back for [D]many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [G]turning around (slow down)
I had to [D]leave a little[A7] girl in [D]Kingston town