

Jamaica Farewell

Lord Burgess (Irving Louis Burgie)

C **F** **G⁷** **C**
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C **F**
Down the way, where the nights are gay
G⁷ **C**
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
F
I took a trip on a sailing ship
G⁷ **C**
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

CHORUS:

C **D^m**
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
G⁷ **C**
Won't be back for many a day,
D^m
My heart is down, my head is turning around
G⁷ **C**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

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

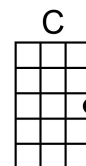
REPEAT CHORUS:

C **F**
Down at the market, you can hear

G⁷ **C**
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear,

F
Ackee, rice, salt fish are nice

G⁷ **C**
And the rum is fine any time of year.



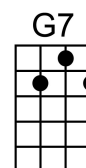
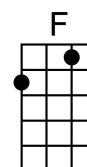
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