

Jamaica Farewell

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Strum: DDuuDu or D D-fan uu Du (use **[D7alt]**)

Me **[G]** heart is down, me head is **[Am]** turning around
I had to **[D7]** leave a little girl in **[G]** Kingston town

[G] Down the way where the **[C]** nights are gay
And the **[D7]** sun shines gaily 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

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

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

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