## Jamaica Farewell – Written by Lord Burgess, Performed by Harry Bellafonte

**[G]** Down the way where the **[C]** nights are gay And the **[D7]** sun shines daily on the **[G]** mountaintop I took a trip on a **[C]** sailing ship And when I **[D7]** reached Jamaica I **[G]** made a stop



## Chorus:

But I'm [G] sad to say I'm [C] on my way

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

My heart is down, my head is [C] turning around

I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town



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



## Repeat Chorus:

[G] Down at the market [C] you can hear Ladies [D7] cry out while on their [G] heads they bear Ackee, rice, salt [C] fish are nice And the [D7] rum is fine any [G] time of year

## Repeat Chorus:

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And the [D7] sun shines daily on the [G] mountaintop
I took a trip on a [C] sailing ship
And when I [D7] reached Jamaica I [G] made a stop

Repeat Chorus:

Repeat Chorus Acapella:

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