

JAMAICA FAREWELL

(Lord Burgess/Sung by Harry Belafonte)

Key:C **Start Note:** G **Time:**4/4 **Strum:** D- du -u du (Calypso)
with Percussion

Intro: G E C E G (C)
A A F F A (F)
G G F E D C (G7/C) 2, 3, 4
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
C F

CHORUS: But I'm ...sad to say, I'm on my way

G7 C
....*Won't be back for many a day*
F

My heart is down, my head is turning around

G7 C C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

C F
....Down by the market you can hear
G7 C
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
F
Ackey rice, salt fish are nice (*Ladies sing*)
G7 C
And the rum is fine any time of year (*Men sing*)

CHORUS

C F
....Sounds of laughter everywhere
G7 C
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro
F
I must declare, my heart is there
G7 C
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico (Up stroke on "o")

OUTRO: CHORUS X2 then pick
G G F E D C C↓