

# Jamaica Farewell

(Harry Belafonte, 1957)

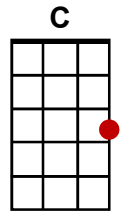
INTRO: C F G7 C

<sup>C</sup>  
Down the way where the nights are gay,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top.

<sup>F</sup>  
I took a trip on a sailing ship,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop ... but I'm ...

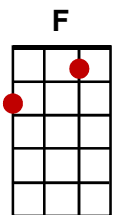


**CHORUS:** <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Sad to say, I'm on my way,

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Won't be back for many a day.

<sup>F</sup>  
My heart is down, my head is turning around,

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

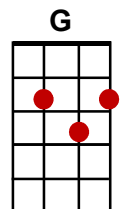
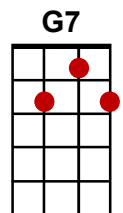


<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Down at the market you can hear,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Ladies cry out, while on their heads they bear,

<sup>F</sup>  
Ackee, rice, salt fish are nice,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And the rum is fine any time of year ... but I'm ...



**CHORUS:**

<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Sounds of laughter everywhere,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro.

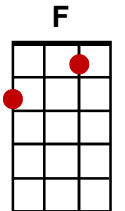
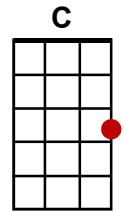
<sup>F</sup>  
I must declare my heart is there,

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico ... but I'm ...

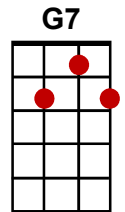


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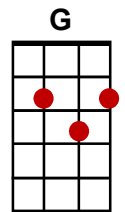
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<sup>G7</sup> Won't be back for many a day,  
<sup>F</sup> My heart is down, my head is turning around,  
<sup>C</sup> I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C</sup>



<sup>C</sup> Down the way where the nights are gay,  
<sup>G</sup> And the sun shines daily on the mountain top.  
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<sup>G7</sup> Won't be back for many a day,  
<sup>F</sup> My heart is down, my head is turning around,  
<sup>C</sup> I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town, ... yes I'm ... <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
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<sup>G7</sup> Won't be back for many a day,  
<sup>F</sup> My heart is down, my head is turning around,  
<sup>C</sup> I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town. <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup> / <sup>C</sup>↓



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