

# Jamaica Farewell -- Lord Burgess, Harry Belafonte

**C** **F**  
Down the way where the nights are gay  
**C** - **G7** - **C**  
and the sun shines daily on the mountain top,  
**C** **F** **C** -  
I took a trip on a sailing ship and when I reach  
**G7** - **C**  
Jamaica I make a stop, **but I'm ...**

## Chorus

**C** **F** **G7** **C**  
Sad to say I'm on my way, won't be back for many a day  
**F**  
My heart is down my head is turning around  
**C** **G7** **C**  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

**C** **F**  
Sounds of laughter everywhere  
**C** - **G7** - **C**  
and the dancin' girls swing to and fro  
**C** **F**  
I must declare my heart is there,  
**C** - **G7** - **C**  
though I been from Maine to Mexico, **but I'm ...**

## Chorus

**C** **F**  
Down at the market you can hear  
**C** - **G7** - **C**  
ladies cry out while on their heads they bear  
**C** **F**  
Ake rice, salt fish are nice,  
**C** - **G7** - **C**  
and the rum is fine any time of year, **but I'm ...**

## Chorus

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

## Chords

