e ---5---------5------5--------5---------5------7---------9-----10--

B ------------------------------------------------------------------------

G ------------------------------------------------------------------------

Down the way where the nights are gay

D G

e --9------7-------5--------5----------------------------------------------5--

B --------------------------------------8-8-----8------8------7----8----------

G --------------------------------------------------------------------------------

And the sun shines daily on the mountain top  
 D G D

e 5----5-------5----5-----5—--5-----7--9------10---

B ---------------------------------------------------------

G ---------------------------------------------------------

I took a trip on a sailing ship  
 D G

e 10----------9------7-------5-----------5--------------------------------------

B ---------------------------------------------8-8-------8-----7-------5-----------

G ------------------------------------------------------------------------------7---

And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop  
 D G D

e ---------5-----------------------------------------------------

B 7-----------------------------7-----7------5-----5------8--

G ----------------7-----7---------------------------------------

*But I'm sad to say I'm on my way  
 D Em*

e -------------------------------------------------------------

B ----------------------5--------5---------------5------7---

G -6----------6-------------------------7-7-----------------

*Won't be back for many a day  
 A D*

e 5------------------------------------------------------------------------------

B -------------------------7-------7--------7------7----5--5---------5-8-----

G ---------7-------7------------------------------------------------------------

*My heart is down, my head is turning around  
 D Em*

e ------------------------------------------------------------------------------

B 8----8------8------7-------7----7-7----5-----5-----5-------------------

G ---------------------------------------------------------------7--------7---

*I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town  
 D A7 D*

e -5------------5----5--5--------7------9------10--

B ------------------------------------------------------

G ------------------------------------------------------

Down the market you can hear

D G

e -9---7-------5------5------5---------------------------------------------5---

B ----------------------------------------8-------8-------7----------8-----------

G ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear  
 D G D

e 5--5------5--------5-----7-------9-----10----

B --------------------------------------------------

G --------------------------------------------------

`Akey' rice, salt fish are nice  
 D G

e --9-------7-----5-------5----------------------------------------

B --------------------------------8-----8-8-----7-------5---------

G ---------------------------------------------------------------7---

And the rum is fine any time of year

D G D

D G

Sounds of laughter everywhere

D G D

And the dancing girls sway to and fro

D G

I must declare my heart is there

D G D

Though I've been from Maine to Mexico