Jamaica Farewell (Erving Burgess)

C   F   C   G7
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C                                     F                                 C              Dm   C
Down the way where the nights are gay and the sun shines daily on the mountain top.
C                              F                                   C             Dm C
I took a trip on a sailing ship and when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.
C                   Dm            G7                                 C
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,     I won't be back for many a day.
C                                    Dm                                    C       G7    C        G            C
My heart is down, my head is turning around, I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.
C                                        F                     C             Dm              C
Sounds of laughter everywhere and the dancing girls swaying to and fro.
C                         F                                C         Dm    C
I must declare that my heart is there, though I've been from Maine to Mexico.
C                   Dm            G7                                 C
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,     I won't be back for many a day.
C                                    Dm                                    C       G7    C        G            C
My heart is down, my head is turning around, I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.
C                       F     C      Dm         C
Down at the market you can hear ladies cry out while on their head they bear
C                          F                                   C       Dm      C
ackie rice and salt fish is nice and the rum is good any time of year.
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