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.

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C F C Dm C
Down at the market you can hear ladies cry out while on their head they bear
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ackie rice and salt fish is nice and the rum is good any time of year.

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