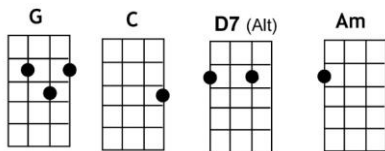


## Jamaica Farewell ~ written by Lord Burgess (Irving Burgie)

**(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO (Paul counts in):** [G] [G]

[G] Down the way where the [C] nights are gay  
And the [D7] sun shines daily on the [G] mountain top  
[G] I took a trip on a [C] sailing ship  
And when I [D7] reached Jamaica, I [G] made a stop

### CHORUS:

But I'm [G] sad to say, I'm [Am] on my way  
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day  
My [G] heart is down my head is [Am] turning around  
I had to [G] leave a little [D7] girl in [G] Kingston town [G]

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere  
And the [D7] dancing girls swaying [G] to and fro  
[G] I must declare my [C] heart is there  
Though I've [D7] been from Maine to [G] Mexico

### CHORUS:

But I'm [G] sad to say, I'm [Am] on my way  
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day  
My [G] heart is down my head is [Am] turning around  
I had to [G] leave a little [D7] girl in [G] Kingston town [G]

[G] Down at the market [C] you can hear  
Ladies [D7] cry out while on their [G] heads they bear  
[G] Akee rice salt [C] fish are nice  
And the [D7] rum is fine any [G] time of year

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