Jamaica Farewell

Irving Burgie III-63

Key of A

A D
Down the way where the nights are gay
A E A
And the sun shines gaily on the mountain top
A D
I took a trip on a sailing ship
A E A
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

Chorus

A D
And I'm sad to say that I'm on my way
E A
Won't be back for many a day
A D
My heart is down, me head is turning around
A E A
Had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

Sounds of laughter everywhere
And the dancers swinging to and fro
I must declare that my heart is there
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

Chorus

Down at the market you can hear
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
Ake rice, salt fish are nice
And the rum is fine any time of year

Chorus