

JAMAICA FAREWELL [\(midi\)](#)

1. Down the way where the lights a gay
and the sun shines daily on the mountain top.
I took a trip an a sailing ship
and when we reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,
won't be back for many a day,
my heart is down, my head is turning around,
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston Town.

2. Down a the market you can hear
ladies cry out what on the heads their bear.
Ackee, rice, salt and fish are nice
and the rum tastes fine any time of year. + CHORUS

3. Sounds of laughter everywhere,
and the dancing girls sway to and fro.
I must declare my heart is there,
though I have been from Maine to Mexico. + CHORUS

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(Harry Belafonte)