

# Jamaica Farewell

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Harry Belafonte - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr2uLQIKQ7A> (Capo on 3)

Intro: **[C]** **[F]** **[G7]** **[C]**

**[C]** Down the way where the **[F]** nights are gay  
And the **[G7]** sun shines gaily on the **[C]** mountain top  
**[C]** I took a trip on a **[F]** sailing ship  
And when I **[G7]** reached Jamaica I **[C]** made a stop

But I'm **[C]** sad to say, I'm **[F]** on my way  
**[G7]** Won't be back for **[C]** many a day  
Me **[C]** heart is down, me head is **[F]** turning around  
I had to **[C]** leave a little **[G7]** girl in **[C]** Kingston town

**[C]** Down at the market **[F]** you can hear  
Ladies **[G7]** cry out while on their **[C]** heads they bear  
**[C]** Akee, rice, salt **[F]** fish are nice  
And the **[G7]** rum is fine any **[C]** time of year

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**[C]** Sounds of laughter **[F]** everywhere  
And the **[G7]** dancing girls sway **[C]** to and fro  
**[C]** I must declare my **[F]** heart is there  
Though I've **[G7]** been from Maine to **[C]** Mexico

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