

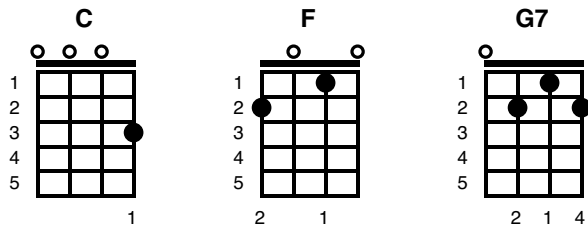
Jamaica Farewell

Traditional Jamaican - Lyrics by Irving Burgie

First Sung Note: G

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFFIWtIDRqk>

Key of C
120 BPM in 4/4



C
(Intro: Strum in on)

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

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

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

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

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

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