

INTRO: C, F, G, C, C, F, G, C, C (*pick over strumming of first verse*)

VERSE I

C F  
Down the way where the nights are gay,  
G7 C  
And the sun shines gaily on the mountain tops  
F  
I took a trip on a sailing ship,  
G7 C  
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop, But I'm

CHORUS:

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

VERSE II

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

VERSE III

C F  
Down at the market you can hear,  
G7 C  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear,  
F  
Ackee, rice, salt fish are nice  
G7 C  
And the rum is fine any time of year. But I'm.... CHORUS x 2 . . . cha, cha, cha

E. ---0---0---0---1---3---5---5---5---7---8---7---7---5---3---1---0---1---2---3---

C. ---0---0---0---2---4---5---5---5---7---9---7---7---5---4---2---0---2---3---4---

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