Jamaica Farewell

Intro: 1234   *= 1strum   (V1) 111215
[C] / / / [F] / / / [G7] / / / [C] / / / *(as per the first two lines)*   (2 Mins)

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

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

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

Chorus
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[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day
Me heart is down, me head is [F] turning around
I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town

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

Chorus
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Then Repeat: I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C]* Kings[C]*ton [C]* town *(stop)*