JAMAICA FAREWELL (A)

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INTRO:(A) (D) (E7) (A) X 2







VERSE 1:

(A) Down the way where the (D) nights are gay
And the (E7) sun shines daily on the (A) mountain top

I took a trip on a (D) sailing ship

And when I (E7) reached Jamaica I made a (A) stop

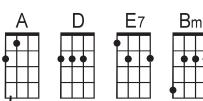
CHORUS:

But I'm (A) sad to say, I'm (Bm) on my way

(E7) Won't be back for many a (A) day

My heart is down, my head is (Bm) turning around

I had to (E7) leave a little girl in (A) Kingston town



VERSE 2:

(A) Down at the market (D) you can hear
Ladies (E7) cry out while on their (A) head they bear
Ackie rice and salt (D) fish is nice
And the (E7) rum is fine any (A) time of year

CHORUS

(A) Sounds of laughter (D) everywhere

And the (E7) dancing girls swaying (A) to and fro

I must declare that my (D) heart is there

Though I've (E7) been from Maine to (A) Mexico

REPEAT VERSE 1 THEN CHORUS X 2

