

# Jamaica Serenade

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JAMAICA SERENADE  
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I KNOW AN ISLAND IN THE WEST  
ITâ€™S CALLED JAMAICA FAIR  
WITH BLUE GREEN SEAS AND CHORAL SANDS  
I WISH THAT I WAS THERE  
OH I WISH THAT I WERE THERE

Iâ€™M WRITING THIS FROM LONDON TOWN  
WHERE I HAVE COME TO WIN RENOWN  
BUT TROPIC NIGHTS UPON THESE SHORES  
THEY HAUNT ME MORE AND MORE

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SHOULD I ATTAIN TO WEALTH OR FAME  
HERE IN THIS DISTANT LAND  
MY LOVE FOR THEE WOULD BE THE SAME  
O DEAR, DEAR NATIVE LAND  
O DEAR, DEAR NATIVE LAND

FOR SOON I WILL BE COMING BACK  
AND THOUGH A GOAL I SHOULD NOT LACK  
WHERE GOLDEN SUN AND SILVERY SEAS  
WHERE WEALTH ENOUGH FOR ME

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