

# Jamaica Farewell

Hank Snow

Down the way where the nights are gay  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top  
I took a trip on a sailing ship  
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop  
But I'm sad to say I'm on my way  
Won't be back for many a day  
My heart is down my head is turnin' around  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town  
Sounds of laughter everywhere  
And the dancing girls swayin' to and fro  
I must declare my heart is there  
Although I've been from Maine to Mexico  
But I'm sad to say  
Down at the market you can hear ladies  
Cry out while on their heads they bear  
Ackey rice salt fish are nice  
And the sun is fine anytime of the year  
But I'm sad to say

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