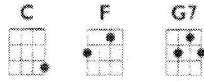


Jamaica Farewell

Words & Music Erving Burgess



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

CHORUS:

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

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

CHORUS

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**
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

CHORUS x 2

Practise chord sequence
no. 4 (C F G7 C) then repeat
it through the whole song.
Try strum no. 4 when you have
the chords mastered.