

[Verse 1]

D G
Down the way where the nights are gay
A7 D
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
D G
I took a trip on a sailing ship
A7 D
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

[Chorus]

D G
But I'm sad to say I'm on my way
A7 D
Won't be back for many a day
D G
My heart is down, my head is turning around
A7 D
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

D G A7 D x2

[Verse 2]

D G
Sounds of laughter everywhere
A7 D
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro
D G
I must declare my heart is there
A7 D
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

D G
Down at the market you can hear
A7 D
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
D G
'Akey' rice, salt fish are nice
A7 D
And the rum is fine any time of year

[Chorus]

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