



Intro (play chords over):

*[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 [A] made a stop.*

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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 [A] made a stop.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.

[A] Sounds of laughter [D] everywhere
And the [E7] dancing girls sway [A] to and fro,
I must declare, my [D] heart is there,
'Though I've [E7] been from Maine to [A] Mexico.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
[E7] Won't be back for [A] many a day,
My heart is down, my head is [D] turning around
I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.

[A] Down at the market, [D] you can hear
Ladies [E7] cry out while on their [A] heads they bear,
Ackee, rice, salt [D] fish are nice,
And the [E7] rum is fine any [A] time of year.

Chorus: [A] Sad to say, I'm [D] on my way,
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I had to [E7] leave a little girl in [A] Kingston town.
[A] key change [C] [C]
[C] Sad to say, I'm [F] on my way,
[G7] Won't be back for [C] many a day,
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I had to [G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town.
[G7] leave a little girl in [C] Kingston town. [C >]