

## 15. Jamaica Farewell (by Irving Burgie)

*Harry Belafonte and The Kingston Trio helped make this song popular in the 1950's and 60's. Dennis sings with me here.*

A D  
Down the way where the nights are gay  
E7 A  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top  
A D  
I took a trip on a sailing ship  
E7 A  
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop  
A D  
But I'm sad to say I'm on my way  
E7 A  
Won't be back for many a day  
A D  
My heart is down, my head is turning around  
E7 A  
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston Town  
Down at the market you can hear  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear  
Aki, rice, salt fish on ice  
And the rum is fine any time of year...  
Sounds of laughter everywhere  
And the dancing girls sway to and fro  
I must declare my heart is there  
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico...

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