

Jamaica Farewell

Ray Conniff

Down the way where the nights are gay
And the sun shines daily on the mountaintop
I took a trip on a sailing ship
But when I reached Jamaica I made her stop

Now I'm sad to say
I'm on my way (on my way)
I won't be back for many a day
My heart is down
My head is turning around
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

Sounds of laughter everywhere
And the dancing girls sway to and fro
I must declare my heart is there
Though I have been from Maine to Mexico

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Down at the market you can hear
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

Ackev rice, salt fish are nice
Oh the rum is fine anytime of year

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"On my way Harry. Holy cow. I don't know!"