

## JAMAICA FAREWELL

(Lord Burgess) Strum pattern: DUDU or DDUUD  
(chords for bari uke and 2 new verses added by Lew Toulmin, 9/2020)

INTRO: G C D7 G

[G] Down the way where the [C] nights are gay  
[D7] And the sun shines gaily on the [G] mountain top  
I took a trip on a [C] sailing ship  
[D7] And when I reached Jamaica I [G] made a stop

### Chorus:

*But I'm [G] sad to say, I'm [C] on my way  
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day  
My heart is down, My head is [C] turning around  
[D7] I had to leave a little girl in [G] Kingston town*

(Repeat chorus twice at the end)

[G] Down at the market [C] you can hear  
[D7] Ladies cry out while on their [G] heads they bear  
“Akee, rice, salt [C] fish are nice  
[D7] And the rum is fine any [G] time of year!” **Chorus**

[G] In the mountains the [C] rivers flow  
[D7] And the waterfalls will [G] wash your hair  
Down below, Golden [C] Eye does glow  
[D7] And the brown-eyes lassies are [G] all so fair! **Chorus**

[G] On the hills green [C] ganga grows  
[D7] And the smoke of it [G] fills the air  
Not in my lungs -- only [C] in my nose  
[D7] But I must declare my [G] heart is there! **Chorus**

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere  
[D7] And the dancing girls sway [G] to and fro  
I must declare my [C] heart is there  
[D7] Though I've roamed from Maine to [G] Mexico! **Chorus**