

# Jamaica Farewell

## Jimmy Buffett

*B* *E*  
Down the way, where the nights are gay,  
*F#* *E* *B*  
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top,  
*E*  
I took a trip on a sailing ship,  
*F#* *E* *B*  
And when I reached Jamaica, I made a stop.

*B* *E*  
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way,  
*F#7* *B*  
Won't be back for many a day,  
*E*  
My heart is down, my head is turning around,  
*B* *F#7* *B*  
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've been from Maine to Mexico.

*Chorus.*

Down at the market, you can hear,  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear,  
Aki rice, swordfish are nice,  
And the rum is fine any time of year.

*Chorus.*