JAMAICA FAREWELL

BY LORD BURGESS
(IRVING BURGIE)

KEY: G
4/4 TIME
LATIN FEEL

STARTING NOTE: D

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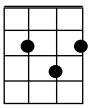

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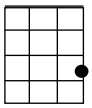

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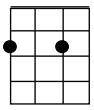

INTRO: G / / / / C / / / / D7 / / / / G / / / /

G / / / / C
VERSE 1: DOWN THE WAY WHERE THE NIGHTS ARE GAY, AND THE
D7 G
SUN SHINES DAILY ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.
G / / / / C D7 G
I TOOK A TRIP ON A SAILING SHIP AND WHEN I REACHED JAMAICA I MADE A STOP. BUT I'M

G / / / / C D7 / / / / G
CHORUS: SAD TO SAY I'M ON MY WAY. WON'T BE BACK FOR MANY A DAY. MY
G C
HEART IS DOWN, MY HEAD IS TURNING AROUND. I HAD TO
D7 G / / / / C / / / / G / / / / D7 / / / / G / / / /
LEAVE MY LITTLE GIRL IN KINGSTON TOWN.

G / / / / C
VERSE 2: DOWN AT THE MARKET YOU CAN HEAR LADIES
D7 G
CRY OUT WHILE ON THEIR HEADS THEY BEAR
G / / / / C D7 G
AKI RICE, SALT FISH IS NICE AND THE RUM IS FINE ANY-TIME OF YEAR. BUT I'M

REPEAT CHORUS

G / / / / C
VERSE 3: SOUNDS OF LAUGHTER EV'RYWHERE AND THE
D7 G
DANCING GIRLS SWAYING TO AND FRO.
G / / / / C
I MUST DECLARE THAT MY HEART IS THERE ALTHOUGH I'VE
D7 G
BEEN FROM MAINE DOWN TO MEXICO. AND I'M

G / / / / C D7 / / / / G
CHORUS & END: SAD TO SAY I'M ON MY WAY. WON'T BE BACK FOR MANY A DAY. MY
G C
HEART IS DOWN, MY HEAD IS TURNING AROUND.
D7 G / / / /
I HAD TO LEAVE MY LITTLE GIRL IN KINGSTON TOWN.
D7 G / / / / C //// D7 //// | G / REST REST REST | REST D U D |
LEAVE MY LITTLE GIRL IN KINGSTON TOWN. CHA CHA CHA

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