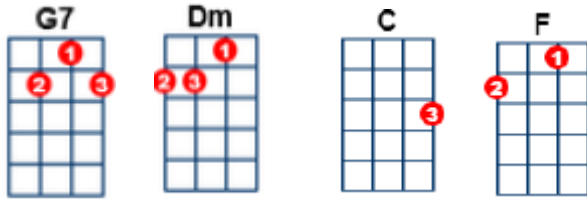


Jamaica Farewell

Don Williams



Gentle pace and strumming

strumming pattern du du du du

Women only sing and play

Men only sing and play

INTRO: [C] 2 bars

/ = single strum

(C) . Down the way where the (F) nights are gay,
And the (G7) sun shines daily on the (C) mountain top
(C) . I took a trip on a (F) sailing ship, and when I (G7) reached Jamaica I (C) made a stop

But I'm(C) . sad to say I'm (Dm) on my way, (G7) . won't be back for (C) many a day
My (C) heart is down, my head is (Dm) spinning around I had to (G7) leave a little
girl in (C) Kingston town [C]

(C) . Sounds of laughter (F) everywhere
And the (G7) dancing girls swaying (C) to and fro
(C) . I must declare my (F) heart is there, though I've (G7) been from Maine to (C) Mexico

But I'm(C) . sad to say I'm (Dm) on my way, (G7) . won't be back for (C) many a day
My (C) heart is down, my head is (Dm) spinning around I had to (G7) leave a little
girl in (C) Kingston town [C]

(C) . Down at the market (F) you can hear
Ladies (G7) cry out while on their (C) heads they bear
(C) . Akee rice salt (F) fish are nice, and the (G7) rum is fine any (C) time of year

But I'm(C) . sad to say I'm (Dm) on my way, (G7) . won't be back for (C) many a day
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girl in (C) Kingston town [C]

(C) . **Sad** to say I'm (Dm) **on** my way, (G7) . won't be back for (C) many a day
My (C) **heart** is down, my head is (Dm) **spinning** around

I had to (G7) leave a little girl in (C) Kingston town

My (C) **heart** is down, my head is (Dm) **spinning** around

Sing slowly

I had to (G7) leave a little girl in C/ King-C/ston C/town