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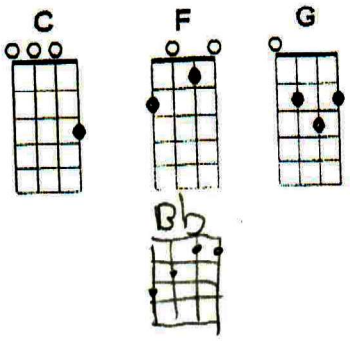

V1

C F F Bb
Down the way where the nights are gay
G C C F
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
F Bb
I took a trip on a sailing ship
G C C F
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

Chorus:

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

V2

C F F Bb
Sounds of laughter everywhere
G C C F
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro
F Bb
I must declare my heart is there
G C C F
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico

Chorus

V3

C F F Bb
Down at the market you can hear
G C C F
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
F Bb
Ackee rice and salt fish are nice
G C C F
And the rum is fine any time of year

Chorus

V4

C F F Bb
Down the way where the nights are gay
G C C F
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
F Bb
I took a trip on a sailing ship
G C C F
And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop

Chorus 2X