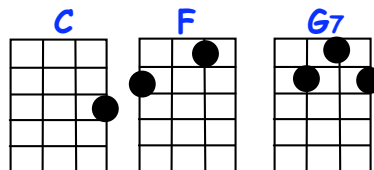


JAMAICA FAREWELL

INTRO: **D7// G7// C/**

Try this Strum pattern:
DOWN -DOWN -UP -UP- DOWN
Or
Create your own that matches
the beat

C **F**
Down the way where the nights are gay,
G7 **C**
And the sun shines daily on the mountaintop.
C **F**
I took a trip on a sailing ship,
G7 **C**
But when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.



Chorus:

C **F**
But I'm sad to say I'm on my way,
G7 **C**
Won't be back for many a day.
C **F**
My heart is down, my head is spinning around;
G7 **C**
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town.

Open with chorus instrumental,
then to 1st verse.

2nd verse

[**C**] Sounds of laughter [**F**] everywhere,
And the [**G7**] dancing girls swing [**C**] to and fro.
I must declare my [**F**] heart is there,
Though I've [**G7**] been from Maine to [**C**] Mexico.

3rd verse

[**C**] Down at the market [**F**] you can hear,
Ladies [**G7**] cry out while on their [**C**] heads they bear,
Akkee rice, salt [**F**] fish are nice,
And the [**G7**] rum is good any [**C**] time of year.

Chorus x2

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