


Jamaica Farewell

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muziek Lord Burgess
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With a steady beat

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Measures 1-4: The first line of music. The treble clef has a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

5

Measures 5-8: The second line of music. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The bass line maintains the steady eighth-note accompaniment.

9

Measures 9-12: The third line of music. Measures 9 and 10 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. The bass line continues with the steady eighth-note accompaniment.

13

Measures 13-16: The fourth line of music. Measures 13 and 14 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. The bass line continues with the steady eighth-note accompaniment.

17

Measures 17-20: The fifth line of music. Measures 17 and 18 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. The bass line continues with the steady eighth-note accompaniment.

21

Measures 21-24: The sixth line of music. Measures 21 and 22 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. The bass line continues with the steady eighth-note accompaniment. A first ending bracket spans measures 23 and 24.

25

Measures 25-28: The seventh line of music. Measures 25 and 26 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. The bass line continues with the steady eighth-note accompaniment. A second ending bracket spans measures 27 and 28.

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(tekst & muziek: Lord Burgess)

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

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

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

But I'm ...

Down at the market you can hear
Ladies cry out while on their head they bear
Ackie rice and salt fish is nice
And the rum is good any time of year

But I'm ...

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