

## Hank Snow "Jamaica Farewell"

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Jamaica Farewell

Down the way where the lights 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.

Chorus:

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 my heart is there,  
Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.  
Down at the market you can hear,  
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear;  
Sake, rice, the fish are nice,  
And the rum is fine any time of the year

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Sake - pronounced Sah-ki

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