

JAMAICA FAREWELL

1. <sup>A</sup> Down the way where the <sup>D</sup> nights are gay and the  
<sup>A</sup> sun shines daily on the <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> mountain top

<sup>A</sup> I took a trip on a <sup>D</sup> sailing ship and when I  
<sup>A</sup> reached Ja-mai-ca I <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> made a stop.- But I'm

<sup>A</sup> sad to say I'm <sup>D</sup> on my way.---

<sup>E7</sup> won't be back for <sup>A</sup> many a day.-- my

<sup>A</sup> heart is down.-My head is <sup>D</sup> turning a round,- I had

<sup>A</sup> leave a little girl in <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> Kinston town.---

2. <sup>A</sup> Sounds of laughter <sup>D</sup> ev'ry where and the  
<sup>A</sup> dancing girls sway-ing <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> to and fro, -

<sup>A</sup> I must declare,- my <sup>D</sup> heart is there.--Tho' I've  
<sup>A</sup> been from Maine to <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> Mex-i-co.- But I'm

3. <sup>A</sup> Down at the market <sup>D</sup> you can hear la-dies  
<sup>A</sup> cry out while on their <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> heads they bear,--

<sup>A</sup> Ack-ey rice, salt -- <sup>D</sup> fish and nice.-- And the  
<sup>A</sup> rum is fine any <sup>E7</sup> <sup>A</sup> time of year.- But I'm