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Intro: C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ... C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ...

C F C G7 C
Down the way where the nights are gay, and the sun shines daily on the mountain top

C F C G7 C
I took a trip on a sailing ship, and when I reached Ja-ma-ica I made a stop

Chorus:

C Dm
But I'm sad to say I'm on my way

G7 C
Won't be back for many a day

C Dm
My heart is down, my head is turning around

C G7 C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

Interlude: C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ... C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ...

C F C G7 C
Sounds of laughter everywhere, and the dancing girls sway to and fro

C F C G7 C
I must declare my heart is there, though I've been from Maine to Mexico

<Chorus>

Interlude: C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ... C ... Dm ... G7 ... C ...

C F C G7 C
Down at the market you can hear, ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

C F C G7 C
'Akey' rice, salt fish are nice, and the rum is fine any time of year

<Chorus>

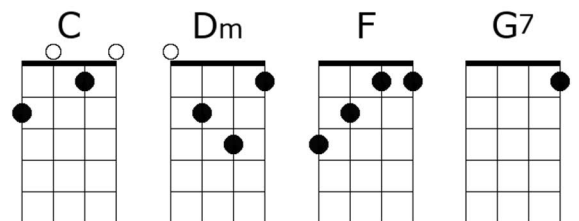
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<Chorus> (x2)

Outro: C ... Dm ... G7↓ G7↓ C (sustain)



Baritone