

Intro (= Ending) *Alle:* (Down, down) down the way (mehrmales)

***SAT:* 1.** 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.

Chorus 2x: (Sopran-Text der Wdh. unterstrichen)

Alle: But I'm (***T:*** 3x down) sad to say, I'm on my way,
(***B:*** 7x down) won't be back for many a day.

SA: My heart is down my head is turning around

T: I'm down, down, down I'm turning around

B: My heart is turning around

Alle: for I had to leave a girl in Kingston town.

SAT: 2. Down at the market you can hear
ladies cry out while on their heads they bear.
Acey rice, salt fish are nice
and the rum is fine any time a year.

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SAT: 3. Sounds of laughter ev'rywhere
and the dancing girls swaying to and for.
I must declare my heart is there
though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

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