



Jamaica Farewell

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A popular West Indian calypso.

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Gaily

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a bass line of quarter notes in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D/A, A7, and D.

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The first line of the vocal melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "1. Down a - way where the nights are gay And the sun shines dai - ly on the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/A, and A7.

The second line of the vocal melody continues the lyrics: "moun-tain top, I took a trip on a sail - ing ship, And when I reached Ja-mai - ca I". The piano accompaniment remains consistent. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D/A, and A7.

CHORUS

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The chorus begins with the lyrics: "made a stop. But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way." The piano accompaniment features a more complex rhythmic pattern with some rests and slurs. The chord Em is indicated above the staff.