Intro: First line

Down the way where the nights are gay and the sun shines daily on the mountain top,
Sounds of laughter everywhere and the dancin’ girls swing to and fro
Down at the market you can hear ladies cry out while on their heads they bear

I took a trip on a sailing ship and when I reach Jamaica I make a stop, but I’m (chorus & 2nd verse)
I must declare my heart is there, though I been from Maine to Mexico, but I’m (chorus & 3rd verse)
Ake rice, salt fish are nice, and the rum is fine anytime of year, but I’m (chorus and coda)

Chorus:

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

Coda:

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

I had to leave a little girl……. in Kingston town
BLUE BAYOU - Roy Orbison / Joe Melson

I feel so bad, I've got a worried mind,
I'm so lonesome all the time
Gonna see my baby a-gain,
gonna be with some of my friends

Since I left my baby be-hind on Blue Bayou
Maybe I'll feel better a-gain on Blue Bayou

Savin' nickels, savin' dimes,
workin' till the sun don't shine
Savin' nickels, savin' dimes,
workin' till the sun don't shine

Lookin' forward to happier times on Blue Bayou
Lookin' forward to happier times on Blue Bayou

I'm goin' back some day, come what may, to Blue Bayou

Where the folks are fine, and the world is mine on Blue Bayou

Where those fishin' boats with their sails afloat, if I could only see

That fam-iliar sunrise through sleepy eyes how happy I'd be

Interlude:

Oh, that girl of mine by my side, the silver moon and the evenin' tide

Oh, some sweet day gonna take away this hurtin' inside

Well, I'll never be blue, my dreams come true on Blue Ba-you