

**♪ Down the Way Where the Nights are Gay♪
....and the sun shines daily on the mountain top♪**

I enjoy taking photos. I have a couple of very good cameras and when I travel a lot of photos end up stored on my computer. In an attempt to improve my photographic skills I have attended several seminars that are put on by Henry's Camera store. They are excellent seminars with first rate instructors. At the end of each seminar you are supplied with a CD that contains everything that was discussed. No need to take extensive notes and the CD acts as a permanent refresher course.

I went to one of Henry's seminars a while ago to hear a discussion of how to organize your photos. The software program that they use is Photoshop Elements, a program that I already own but I needed more training. At one point during the seminar a fellow in attendance asked a question. As soon as he started to speak I was aware that he was Jamaican.

During the coffee break I approached him and asked what part of Jamaica he was from. He told me he was originally from Kingston. I asked if he goes back to Jamaica very often and learned that he had been to Jamaica for the Christmas holidays. He said, "I flew from Toronto to Kingston. When we arrived at the airport in Kingston I went in to the reception area and there was a huge crowd of people waiting to greet arriving friends and relatives and in the crowd I spotted my Mother. I waved to her and she came running over to me. She hugged me and hugged me so tightly I could hardly breathe". She said, "My son, my son I am so glad to see you. I am so glad to see you looking so well. I am glad to see that you are alright. I have been so worried about you because I have been hearing of all those murders in Toronto.

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	Population	Murders
Jamaica	2.7 million	1,680
Canada	34 million	610



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