

A Pirate Looks at Forty Jimmy Buffett



Intro: [G] You've seen it [Am] all
[D] You've seen it [G] all [G]

[G] Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
[C] Wanted to sail, upon your waters,
since I was [Am7] three feet [G] tall
You've seen it [Am] all, [D] you've seen it [G] all

[G] Watched the men who rode you, switch from sails to steam
And [C] in your belly, you hold the treasure,
that [Am7] few have ever [G] seen
Most of them [Am] dreams, [D] most of them [G] dreams

[G] Yes, I am a pirate, two hundred years too late
The [C] cannons don't thunder, there's [Am7] nothin' to plunder
I'm an over forty victim of [G] fate
Arriving too [Am] late, [D] arriving too [G] late

[G] I've done a bit of smugglin', I've run my share of grass
I [C] made enough money, to buy Miami,
but I [Am7] pissed it away so [G] fast
Never meant to [Am] last, [D] never meant to [G] last

Bridge: [G] I have been drunk now, for over two weeks,
I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks,
But I've [C] got to stop wishin', [Am7] got to go fishin'
I'm down to rock bottom [G] again
Just a few [Am] friends, [D] just a few [G] friends

[G] I go for younger women, lived with several awhile
And though I [C] ran away,
they'll come [Am7] back one day
And I still can manage a [G] smile
It just takes a [Am] while, [D] just takes a [G] while

[G] Mother, mother ocean, after all these years I've found
My [C] occupational hazard being my
[Am7] occupational's just not [G] around
I feel like I've [Am] drowned, [D] gonna head [G] uptown
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