

A Pirate Looks at 40
Jimmy Buffett

Standard Tuning

BPM 119

Chords

G	C	Am7	Bm -or- Bm	
-3-	-0-	-0-	-2-	-x-
-0-	-1-	-1-	-3-	-3-
-0-	-0-	-0-	-4-	-4-
-0-	-2-	-2-	-4-	-4-
-2-	-3-	-0-	-2-	-x-
-3-	-x-	-x-	-x-	-x-

Strum pattern:

B D UDU
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Intro with harmonica:

G (8x)

[Verse 1] **** number in () is number of strum patterns for that chord and is same throughout song**

G (4)

Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call

C (3)

G (1)

Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall

Am7 (1) Bm -Am7 G (2)

You've seen it all, you've seen it all

*****Bm and A7 share a measure and get 1 B DU strum each**

[Verse 2]

G

Watch the men who rode you, switch from sails to steam

C

G

And in your belly you hold the treasure that few have ever seen

Am7 Bm -Am7 G

Most of them dreams, most of them dreams

[Verse 3]

G

Yes, I am a pirate, two hundred years too late

C

G

The cannons don't thunder, there's nothin' to plunder, I'm an over forty victim of fate

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

Arriving too late, arriving too late

[Verse 4]

G

I've done a bit of smuglin' and I've run my share of grass

C

G

I made enough money to buy Miami but I pissed it away so fast

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

Never meant to last, never meant to last

[Verse 5]

G

I have been drunk now for over two weeks

I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks

C

G

But I've got to stop wishin', got to go fishin', I'm down to rock bottom again

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

With just a few friends, just a few friends

[Instrumental]

G	**G**	**G**	**G**
C	**C**	**C**	**G**
Am7	**Bm- Am7**	**G**	**G**

[Verse 6]

G

I go for younger women, lived with several awhile

C

G

Though I ran 'em away, they come back one day, I still could manage to smile

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

It just takes a while, just takes a while

[Verse 7]

G

Mother, mother ocean, after all the years I've found

C

G

My occupational hazard being my occupation's just not around

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

I feel like I've drowned, gonna head uptown

Am7 Bm-Am7 G

I feel like I've drowned, gonna head uptown

G Am7 Bm7 Am7 G