

**Pirate Looks at Forty – Jimmy Buffett (A-1-A /1974)**

**4/4||: G | G / / C/G :|| 4x**

**|| G | | | | C |**  
 Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call Wanted to sail u-  
**| / / /B /A | G | Am7 | Bm7 Am7 |**  
 pon your waters since I was three feet tall You've seen it all, you've seen it  
**| G | G / / C/G ||**  
 all

**|| G | | | | C |**  
 Watched the men who rode you switch from sail to steam  
**| C | / / /B /A | G | Am7 |**  
 In your belly you can hold the treasures few have ever seen Most of em dreams,  
**| Bm7 Am7 | G | G / / C/G ||**  
 most of 'em dreams

**|| G | | | | C |**  
 Yes, I am a pirate, two hundred years too late The  
**| C | / / /B /A | G |**  
 cannons don't thunder, there's nothin' to plunder I'm an over-forty victim of fate Arriving too  
**| Am7 | Bm7 Am7 | G | G / / C/G ||**  
 late, arriving too late

**|| G | | | | C |**  
 I've done a bit of smugglin', I've run my share of grass  
**| C | / / /B /A | G | Am7 |**  
 Made enough money to buy Miami, but I pissed it away so fast Never meant to last,  
**| Bm7 Am7 | G | G / / C/G ||**  
 never meant to last

**|| G | | | | C |**  
 I have been drunk now for over two weeks, Passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks but I've  
**| C | / / /B /A | G |**  
 got stop wishin', got to go fishin' I'm down to rock bottom a - gain Just a few  
**| Am7 | Bm7 Am7 | G | G / / C/G ||**  
 friends, just a few friends

**(Solo over verse)**

**G** | | | |  
 I go for younger women, lived with several a - while Though I  
**C** | | / / **B** /**A** | **G** |  
 ran 'em away, they'd come back one day And I still could manage a smile Sure takes a  
**Am7** | **Bm7** **Am7** | **G** | **G** / / **C/G** ||  
 while, just takes a while

**G** | | | |  
 Mother, mother ocean, after all my years I've found  
**C** | | / / **B** /**A** | **G** |  
 O - ccu - pational hazard being my occupations just not a - round Feel like I've  
**Am7** | **Bm7** **Am7** | **G** | |  
 drowned, 'gonna head up town feel like I've  
**Am7** | **Bm7** **Am7** | **G** | |  
 drowned, 'gonna head up town  
**Am7** | **Bm7** **Am7** | **G** / / **C/G** | **G(end)** ||  
 drowned, 'gonna head up town