

A Pirate Looks At Forty — Jimmy Buffett

(intro)

G C/G (play four times)

(verse 1)

G C/G G
Mother, Mother Ocean, I have heard you call
C^(add9) G/B Am G
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall
Am Bm Am G C/G G
You've seen it all you've seen it all

(verse 2)

G C/G G
Watched the men who rode you switch from sails to steam
C^(add9) G/B Am G
And in your belly you hold the treasures few have ev—er seen
Am Bm Am G C/G G
Most of 'em dream most of 'em dream

(verse 3)

G C/G G
Yes I am a pirate, two hundred years too late
C^(add9)
The cannons don't thunder, there's nothin' to plunder
G/B Am G Am Bm Am G C/G G
I'm an over-forty victim of fate, arriving too late arriving too late

(verse 4)

G C/G G
I've done a bit of smugglin', and I've run my share of grass
C^(add9) G/B Am G
I made enough money to buy Miami, but I pissed it away so fast
Am Bm Am G C/G G
Never meant to last never meant to last

(verse 5)

G C/G
And I have been drunk now for over two weeks
G
I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks
C^(add9) G/B Am G
But I gotta stop wishin', got to go fishin' down to rock bottom again
Am Bm Am G C/G G
Just a few friends just a few friends

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(solo)

G C/G G C^(add9) G/B Am G Am Bm Am G C/G G

(verse 6)

G C/G G

I go for younger women, lived with several awhile

C^(add9)

G/B Am G

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

Am Bm Am G

Just takes a while just takes a while

(verse 7)

G C/G G

Mother, Mother Ocean, after all the years I've found

C^(add9)

G/B Am G

My occupational hazard being my occupation's just not around

Am Bm Am G C/G G

I feel like I've drowned gonna head uptown

Am Bm Am G

I feel like I've drowned gonna head uptown

Am Bm Am G C/G G (play two times)

