Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: G

CHORDS

G   C   Am7   Bm7

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STRUMMING

119 bpm

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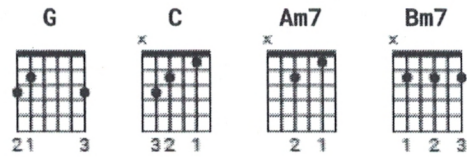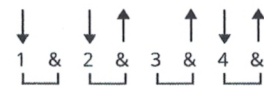
[Verse]
G
   Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
C   G
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall
             Am7   Bm7   Am7   G
You've seen it all,   you've seen it all

[Verse]
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   Bm7   Am7   G
Most of them dreams,   most of them dreams

[Verse]
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   Bm7   Am7   G
Arriving too late,   arriving too late

[Verse]
G
I've done a bit of smugglin' 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   Bm7   Am7   G
Never meant to last,   never meant to last

[Verse]

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G
I have been drunk now for over two weeks
  G
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       Bm7     Am7       G
With just a few friends,        just a few friends

[Instrumental]
|     G     |     G     |     G     |     G     |
|     C     |     C     |     C     |     G     |
|     Am7   |  Bm7   Am7 |     G     |     G     |

[Verse]
G
I go for younger women, lived with several awhile
                  C                                                            G
And though I ran away, they'll come back one day, I still could manage a smile
                  Am7       Bm7     Am7       G
It just takes awhile,        just takes awhile

[Verse]
G
   Mother, mother ocean, after all these years I've found
     C                                                       G
My occupational hazard being, my occupation's just not around
                  Am7       Bm7       Am7   G
I feel like I've drowned,     gonna head uptown
                  Am7       Bm7   Am7   G
I feel like I've drowned
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