

## A Pirate Looks at Forty - Jimmy Buffet

[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]

**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]

	<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>
	<b>C</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>C</b>		<b>G</b>
	<b>Am7</b>		<b>Bm7</b>		<b>Am7</b>		<b>G</b>

[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