A Pirate Looks At Forty

Jimmy Buffett

Key/Chords

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	No. # or b
Key: **G / Em** Chords:	**G**	**Am**	**Bm**	**C**	**D**	**Em**	**F#m7(b5)**	**1**

Intro

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Verse #1

1 **1**
Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
4 **1**
I wanted to sail upon your water since I was three feet tall
2m **3m - 2m** **| 1** **| 1** **|**
You've seen it all You've seen it all

Verse #2

I watched the men who rode you, switch from sails to steam
And in your belly you hold the treasures that few have ever seen
Most of them dreams most of them dreams

Verse #3

Yes, I am a pirate two hundred years too late
The cannons don't thunder there's nothin' to plunder I'm an over forty victim of fate
Arriving too late Arriving too late

Verse #4

I've done a bit of smugglin' I've run my share of grass
I made enough money to buy Miami but I pissed it away so fast
Never meant to last never meant to last

Verse #5

I have been drunk now for over two weeks, I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks
But I've got stop wishin', got to go fishin', I'm down to rock bottom again
Just a few friends Just a few friends

SOLO VERSE

Verse #6

I go for younger women lived with several awhile
Though I ran ‘em away, they'd come back one day, and still could manage to smile
It just takes a while just takes a while

Verse #7

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

Ending

1 **2m** **3m - 2m** **| 1** **|**
I feel like I've drowned gonna head uptown

| 1 | 2m | 3m 2m | 1 4 - 5 | 1…