A Pirate Looks At 40
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By Jimmy Buffett

Intro- G
    G
Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
C                      G
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall
Am  Bm  Am             G
You've seen it all ---- you've seen it all

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
Am   Bm   Am               G
Most of them dreams --- Most of them dreams
G
Yes, I am a pirate - two hundred years too late
    C
The cannons dont thunder there’s nothin to plunder
    G
I'm an over 40 victim of fate - Arriving too late --- arriving too late

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

I have been drunk now for over two weeks
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
Am   Bm   Am               G
Just a few friends --- just a few friends

Break – G-C-G-Am-Bm-Am-G
G
I go for younger women, lived with several awhile
C
And though I ran away they'll come back one day
G Am Bm Am G
And still could manage a smile -- It just takes awhile -- just takes awhile

Mother, mother ocean, after all these years I've found
C G
My occupational hazard being my occupations just not around
Am Bm Am G
I feel like I've drowned --- Gonna head uptown
Am Bm Am G C G
I feel like I've drowned --- Gonna head uptown