

# A Pirate Looks at 40

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Intro: G(16)

(G) Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call  
(C) Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet (G) tall  
You've seen it (Am7-4) all, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) you've seen it (G) all

(G) Watched the men who rode you switch from sails to steam  
And (C) in your belly you hold the treasures few have ever (G) seen  
Most of them (Am7-4) dream, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) most of them (G) dream

(G) Yes I am a pirate, two hundred years too late  
The (C) cannons don't thunder, there's nothing to plunder  
I'm an over-forty victim of (G) fate  
Arriving too (Am7-4) late, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) arriving too (G) late

(G) I've done a bit of smuggling, I've run my share of grass  
I (C) made enough money to buy Miami, but I pissed it away so (G) fast  
Never meant to (Am7-4) last, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) never meant to (G) last

And (G) I have been drunk now for over two weeks  
I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks  
But I got (C) stop wishing, got to go fishing,  
Down to rock bottom ag-(G)-ain  
Just a few (Am7-4) friends, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) just a few (G) friends

(G) I go for younger women, lived with several a while  
Though I (C) ran them away, they'd come back one day  
Still could manage to (G) smile  
Just takes a (Am7-4) while, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) just takes a (G) while

(G) Mother, mother ocean, after all the years I've found  
My (C) occupational hazard being my occupation's just not ar-(G)-ound  
I feel like I've (Am7-4) drowned, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) gonna head upt-(G)-own  
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I feel like I've (Am7-4) drowned, (Bm7-2 Am7-2) gonna get drunk upt-(G-8)-own  
Am7(4) Bm7(2) Am7(2) G(5)

