

A PIRATE LOOKS AT 40

G G G G
MOTHER, MOTHER OCEAN, I HAVE HEARD YOU CALL,
C C C G
I WANTED TO SAIL UPON YOUR WATERS, SINCE I WAS THREE FEET TALL,
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
YOU'VE SEEN IT ALL; YOU'VE SEEN IT ALL.
G G G G
WATCHED THE MEN WHO RODE YOU, SWITCH FROM SAILS TO STEAM,
C C C G
AND IN YOUR BELLY YOU HOLD THE TREASURES FEW HAVE EVER SEEN,
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
MOST OF THEM DREAMS; MOST OF THEM DREAMS.
G G G G
YES, I AM A PIRATE, 200 YEARS TOO LATE,
C C
THE CANNONS DON'T THUNDER, THERE'S NOTHING TO PLUNDER,
C G
I'M AN OVER 40 VICTIM OF FATE
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
ARRIVING TOO LATE; ARRIVING TOO LATE.
G G G G
I'VE DONE A BIT OF SMUGGLIN' AND I'VE RUN MY SHARE OF GRASS,
C C C G
I MADE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY MIAMI, BUT I PISSED IT AWAY SO FAST
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
NEVER MEANT TO LAST; NEVER MEANT TO LAST.
G G
I HAVE BEEN DRUNK NOW FOR OVER TWO WEEKS
G G
I PASSED OUT AND I RALLIED AND I SMOKED A FEW LEAVES
C C
BUT I'VE GOT TO STOP WISHIN, AND I'VE GOT TO GO FISHIN'
C G
DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM AGAIN
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
JUST A FEW FRIENDS; JUST A FEW FRIENDS.

[LEAD]

G G G G
I GO FOR YOUNGER WOMEN, LIVED WITH SEVERAL AWHILE,
C C
THOUGH I RAMBLED AWAY, I DID COME BACK ONE DAY
C G
STILL COULD MANAGE A SMILE,
Am Bm7 - Am7 G G, G
JUST TAKES AWHILE; JUST TAKES AWHILE.
G G G G
MOTHER, MOTHER OCEAN, AFTER ALL THE YEARS I'VE FOUND
C C C G
MY OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD BE AN OCCUPATION'S JUST NOT AROUND,
Am Bm7 - Am7 G
FEEL LIKE I'VE DROWNED, GONNA HEAD UPTOWN;
Am Bm7 - Am7 G
FEEL LIKE I'VE DROWNED, GONNA HEAD UPTOWN.