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A PIRATE LOOKS AT 40 — SLOW 4

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G-4                         G-4
   Mother, mother ocean, I have heard you call
C-4                               C-2                     G-2
Wanted to sail upon your waters since I was three feet tall
               Am7-2  Bm7-1 Am7-1         G-4
You've seen it all,        you've seen it all
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G-4                         G-4
   Watch the men who rode you, switch from sails to steam
C-4                                    C-2             G-2
And in your belly you hold the treasures that few have ever seen
             Am7-2  Bm7-1 Am7-1       G-4
Most of them dreams,      most of them dreams
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G-4                   G-4
Yes, I am a pirate, two hundred years too late
     C-4
The cannons don't thunder, there's nothin' to plunder,
       C-2                   G-2
I'm an over forty victim of fate
             Am7-2  Bm7-1  Am7-1       G-4
Arriving too late,        arriving too late
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G-4                           G-4
 I've done a bit of smugglin'  and I've run my share of grass
  C-4                               C-2             G-2
I made enough money to buy Miami, but I pissed it away so fast
             Am7-2  Bm7-1 Am7-1         G-4
Never meant to last,       never meant to last
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I have been drunk now for over two weeks
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I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks
         C-4
But I've got to stop wishin', got to go fishin',
    C-2                   G-2
I'm down to rock bottom again
                Am7-2   Bm7-1 Am7-1       G-4
With just a few friends,      just a few friends
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| Am7-2 Bm7-1 Am7-1 | G-4 |
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  I go for younger women, lived with several awhile
            C-4
And though I ran 'em away, they come back one day,
  C-2                   G-2
I still could manage to smile
              Am7-2   Bm7-1 Am7-1         G-4
It just takes a while,      just takes a while
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  Mother, mother ocean, after all the years I've found
   C-4                                   C-2         G-2
My occupational hazard being my occupation's just not around
              Am7-2  Bm7-1       Am7-1  G-4
I feel like I've drowned,    gonna head uptown
              Am7-2  Bm7-1       Am7-1  G-4
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|Am7-2 | Bm7-1  Am7-1|  [G]
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