

SON OF A SON OF A SAILOR Jimmy Buffet

Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 (Calypso Strum pattern) D,D, U, UDU G//// G////
4 beats/chord unless noted otherwise.

G G
As the son of a son of a sailor,
F// C// G
I went out on the sea for adventure.

C G
Expanding the view of the captain and crew,
D G
like a man just release from indenture.

G G
As a dreamer of dreams and a traveling man,
F// C// G
I have chalked up many a mile.
C G
Read dozens of books about heroes and crooks,
D G
And I learned much from both of their styles.

CHORUS

F C C G
Son of a son, son of a son, son of a son of a sailor.
F C C G
Son of a gun, load the last ton, one step ahead of the jailer.

G G
Now away in the near future,
F// C// G
Southeast of disorder:
C G
You can shake the hand of the Mango Man,
D G
As he greets you at the border.

G G
And the lady she hails from Trinidad,
F// C// G

Island of the spices:

C G
Salt for your meat and cinnamon sweet,

D G
And the rum is for all your good vices.

F C
Haul the sheet in as we ride on the wind

C G
That our forefathers harnessed before us.

F C
Hear the bells ring as the tight rigging sings.

C G
It's a son of a gun of a chorus.

G G
Where it all ends, I can't fathom my friends.

F// C// G
If I knew I might toss out my anchor.

C G
So I'll cruise along always searchin' for songs,

D G
Not a lawyer, a thief, or a banker, but a **CHORUS, then Outro:**

F C
OUTRO: I'm just a son of a son, son of a son,

C G
Son of a son of a sailor.

F C
The sea's in my veins, my tradition remains;

C G
I'm just glad I don't live in a trailer. F/// C/// C/// G/ / /



