

## **Jimmy Buffett** **"Ain't He A Genius?"**

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See the lady  
Smiles as if to tell  
Her son remembers everyone  
Treats 'em all quite well

He never asked for promises  
And now his fame is wide  
And everyone who knew him well  
Shares a little pride

Ain't he a genius?  
The boy's become a star  
And he smiles upon the faces  
Who wish they could go far

Not long ago they criticized  
The genius only wrote  
And now they listen spellbound  
With lumps caught in their throats

His virtue was sheer poverty  
His vice was reading plays  
While other children starved and fought  
He learned just what to say

Through tension and confession  
He beat the monster down  
Then surfaced in society  
No longer underground

Ain't he a genius?  
The boy's become a star  
And he smiles upon the faces  
Who wish they could go far

Now they remember  
Talk only of his good  
While jealousy flows in their veins  
And says, I wish I could

Ain't he a genius?

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