

## **Jimmy Buffett**

# **"Death Of An Unpopular Poet"**

Visit "[Death Of An Unpopular Poet](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](http://MotoLyrics.com)

I once knew a poet  
Lived before his time  
He and his dog, Spooner  
Listen while he'd rhyme

Words to make you happy  
Words to make you cry  
Then one day the poet  
Suddenly did die

But he left behind a closet  
Filled with verse and rhyme  
Through some strange transaction  
One was printed in the Times

And everybody's searchin'  
For the king of underground  
Well, they found him down in Florida  
With a tombstone for a crown

Everybody knows a line  
From his book that cost four ninety nine  
I wonder if he knows he's doin'  
Quite this fine

'Cause his books are all best sellers  
And his poems were turned to song  
Had his brother on a talk show  
Though they never got along

And now he's called immortal  
Yes, he's even taught in school  
They say, he used his talents  
A most proficient tool

But he left all of his royalties  
To Spooner, his old hound  
Growin' old on steak and bacon  
In a doghouse, ten feet 'round

And everybody wonders  
Did he really lose his mind

No, he was just a poet who lived before his time  
He was just a poet who lived before his time

Visit [Jimmy Buffett](#) page on MotoLyrics.com, to get more lyrics and videos.

---

[MotoLyrics.com](#) | Lyrics, music videos, artist biographies, releases and more.