

## **Jimmy Buffett**

# **"The Ballad of Skip Wiley"**

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He's a man on a mission  
Wild as a ricochet  
Picture if you can when the Everglades ran  
From the Gulf Coast to Biscayne Bay

He's gonna give it back to the gators  
Lock the tourists up in theme parks and zoos  
He says, "Join me for lunch at the reptile's brunch  
Where the barometer soup is you"

He's crazy and dangerous  
But who else can you trust  
He's the outlaw in all of us  
The environmental terrorist

You can mess with that mouse in Orlando  
Jilt a tourist in St. Augustine  
You can shoplift all day at Blockbuster  
But you can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen  
No, you can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen

That's unthinkable in the state of Florida  
What would the Chamber of Commerce say  
This man is sick  
Yeah

There were crimes of epic proportions  
All part of Skip Wiley's crusade  
Tourists were cackin' and tourists were packin'  
While he and Skink cooled their heels in the shade

Then came the citrus sensation  
"Welcome to the revolution", He said  
With a pirates persona he snatched the gridiron  
Madonna  
And the day grovers called for his head

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But who else can you trust  
He's the outlaw in all of us  
The environmental terrorist

You can mess with that mouse in Orlando  
Jilt a tourist in St. Augustine  
You can rag on the Miami Dolphins  
But you can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen  
No, you can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen  
No, no, you can't steal the Orange Bowl Queen

Well, Skip's caper it kinda backfired  
Got the orange juice barons rather upset  
In the light of bad moves these manhunts ensued  
Skip easily slipped through the net

He was last seen atop of a mangrove  
Perched like a wounded osprey  
He was not meant to last, he belongs to the past  
And I hope he gets there one day

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That's right

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