

## **Buffett Jimmy**

### **"Son Of A Son Of A Sailor"**

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by Jimmy Buffett

As the son of a son of a sailor  
I went out on the sea for adventure  
Expanding the view of the captain and crew  
Like a man just released from indenture

As a dreamer of dreams and a traveling man  
I have chalked up many a mile  
Read dozens of books about heroes and crooks  
And I learned much from both of their styles

Son of a son, son of a son  
Son of a son of a sailor  
Son of a gun, load the last ton  
One step ahead of the jailer

Way in the near future  
Southeast of disorder  
You can shake the hand of the mango man  
As he greets you at the boarder

And the lady she hails from Trinidad  
Island of the spices  
Salt for your meat, and cinnamon sweat  
And the rum is for all your good vices

Haul the sheet in as we ride on the wind  
That our forefathers harnessed before us  
Hear the bells ring as the tide ringing sings  
It's the son of a gun of a chorus

Where it all ends I can't fathom my friends  
If I knew I might drop out my anchor  
So I cruise along always searching for songs  
Not a lawyer, a thief or a banker

But the son of a son, son of a son  
Son of a son of a sailor

Son of a gun, load the last ton  
One step ahead of the jailer

Son of a son, son of a son  
Son of a son of a sailor  
The sea's in my veins, my condition remains  
I'm just glad I don't live in a trailer

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