

# Son Of A Son Of A Sailor Jimmy Buffett

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYf2iFiOzU&feature=related> (play along in this key)

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Intro: [G] [G] [F] [C] [G] [Gsus4] [G] [G] [G] [F] [C] [G] [Gsus4] [G]

[G] As the son of a son of a sailor

I went [F] out on the [C] sea for ad[G]venture

Ex[C]panding the view of the [G] captain and crew

Like a [D] man just released from in[G]denture [Gsus4] [G]

[G] As a [G] dreamer of dreams and a travelling man

I have [F] chalked up [C] many a [G] mile

Read [C] dozens of books about [G] heroes and crooks

And I [D] learned much from both of their [G] styles [Gsus4] [G]

## Chorus:

*[F] Son of a son [C] son of a son son of a son of a [G] sailor [Gsus4] [G]*

*[F] Son of a gun [Am\*] load the last ton*

*[C] One step ahead of the [G] jailer [Gsus4] [G]*

[G] Now away in the near future [F] southeast [C] of dis[G]order

You can [C] shake the hand of the [G] Mango man

As he [D] greets you at the [G] border [Gsus4] [G]

[G] And the lady she hails from Trinidad [F] island [C] of the [G] spices

[C] Salt for your meat and [G] cinnamon sweet

And the [D] rum is for all your good vices [Gsus4] [G]

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

That our forefathers harnessed be[G]fore us [Gsus4] [G]

[F] Hear the bells ring as the [Am\*] tide rigging sings

It's a [C] son of a gun of a [G] chorus [Gsus4] [G]

[G] Where it all ends I can't fathom my friends

If I [F] knew I might [C] toss out my [G] anchor

So [C] I'll cruise along always [G] searching for songs

Not a [D] lawyer a thief or a [G] banker [Gsus4] [G] but the **Chorus**

*[F] Son of a son [C] son of a son son of a son of a [G] sailor [Gsus4] [G]*

The [F] sea's in my veins my tra[Am\*]dition remains

I'm just [C] glad I don't live in a [G] trailer [Gsus4] [G]

