

## SON OF A SAILOR

[Intro] | G-4 | G-4 | F-2 C-2 | G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2 |  
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### [Verse]

G-8  
As the son of a son of a sailor  
F-2 C-2 G-4  
I went out on the sea for adventure  
C-4 G-4  
Expanding the view of the captain and crew  
D-4 G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
like a man just released from indenture  
G-8  
As a dreamer of dreams and a travelin' man  
F-2 C-2 G-4  
I have chalked up many a mile.  
C-4 G-4  
Read dozens of books about heroes and crooks  
D-4 G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
and I learned much from both of their styles.

### [Chorus]

F/G-4 C/G-4 C/G-4 G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
Son of a son, Son of a son Son of a son of a sailor  
F-4 C/E-4 C-4 G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
Son of a gun, Load the last ton One step ahead of the jailor

### [Verse]

G-8 F-2 C-2 G-4  
Now way in the near future, Southeast of disorder  
C-4 G-4  
You can shake the hand of the mango man  
D-4 G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
As he greets you at the border

G-8
F-2
C-2
G-4  
 And the lady she hails from Trinidad, Island of the spices  
C-4
G-4  
 Salt for your meat, and cinnamon sweet  
D-4
G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 And the rum is for all your good vices.

### [Bridge]

F/G-4
C/G-4  
 Haul the sheet in as we ride on the wind  
C/G-4
G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 That our fore-fathers harnessed before us  
F-4
C-4  
 Hear the bells ring as the tight rigging sings  
C-4
G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 It's a son of a gun of a chorus

### [Solo]

| F-4 | C/E-4 | C-4 | G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2 |  
 | F-4 | C/E-4 | C-4 | G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2 |

### [Verse]

G-8  
 Where it all ends, I can't fathom my friends  
F-2
C-2
G-4  
 If I knew I might toss out my anchor  
C-4
G-4  
 So I'll cruise along always searching for songs  
D-4
G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 Not a lawyer, a thief or a banker

## [Chorus]

F/G-4                      C/G-4                      C/G-4                      G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 But a Son of a son, Son of a son Son of a son of a sailor  
 F-4                      C/E-4                      C-4                      G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 Son of a gun, Load the last ton One step ahead of the jailor  
                     F/G-4                      C/G-4                      C/G-4                      G-4  
 I'm just a son of a son, son of a son Son of a son of a sailor  
                     F-4    C/E-4  
 The sea's in my veins, my tradition remains  
                     C-4    G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2  
 I'm just glad I don't live in a trailer

## [Solo]

| F-4 | C/E-4 | C-4 | G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2 |  
 | F-4 | C/E-4 | C-4 | G-1 Gsus4-1 G-2 | **END ON G**

