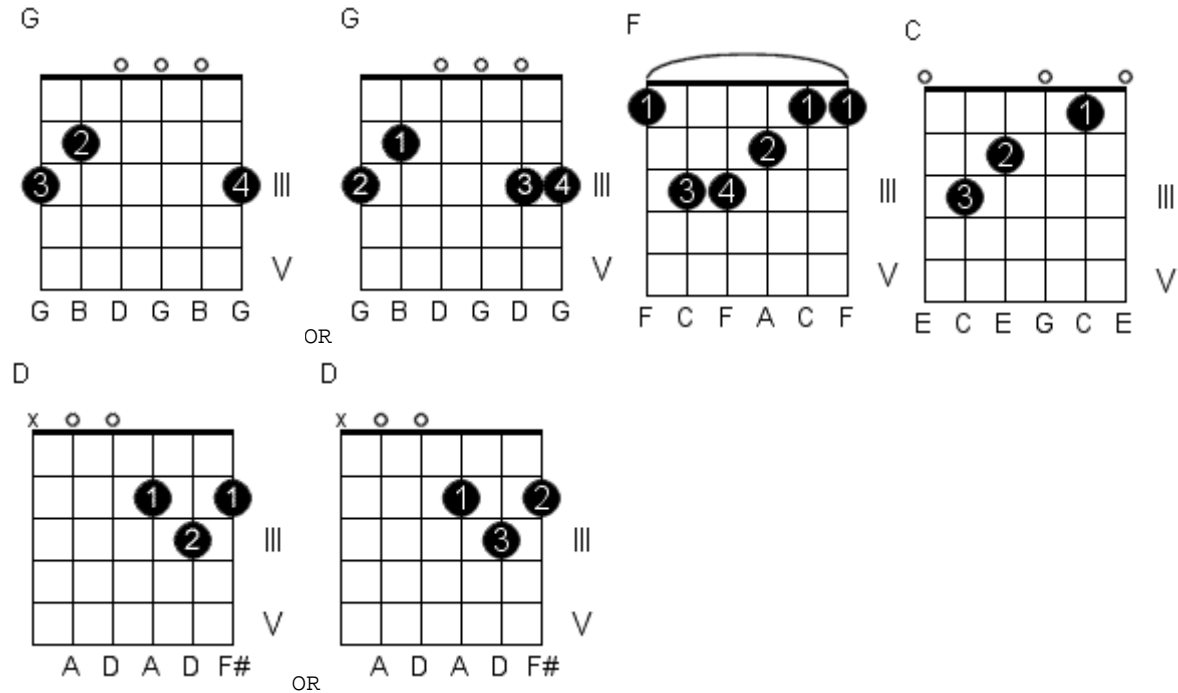


Son of a Son of a Sailor - Jimmy Buffett

Strumming Pattern: DD, UU, DU

Tempo: NA

Chords Used: (If you are a beginner I recommend the first G - it's easier to transition from G to C using that one)



Intro: G

(G)
 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

(G)
 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

Chorus:

F C
 Son of a son, son of a son
 G
 Son of a son of a sailor
 F C
 Son of a gun, load the last ton

One step ahead of the jailer

(G)

Now away in the near future

Southeast of disorder

You can shake the hand of the mango man
As he greets you at the border

(G)

And the lady she hails from Trinidad

Island of the spices

Salt for your meat and cinnamon sweet
And the rum is for all your good vices

Chorus:

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

(G)

Where it all ends I can't fathom my friends

If I knew I might toss out my anchor
So I'll cruise along always searching for songs
Not a lawyer a thief or a banker

Chorus:

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