

**Death Of An Unpopular Poet**  
**Jimmy Buffett**

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Here s a stab at one of my favorite Buffet songs. Corrections and suggestions are welcomed. The slash notation for those unfamiliar with it just indicates the bass note played with the chord. For example G/F# is a G chord with an F# bass note

Also, excuse my ignorance here - not knowing the name of the chord, but I typical use the G which includes the d note of the B string i.e.

**F# B E A C# F#**  
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**A A/F# D A D D/B E**  
I once knew a poet, who lived before his time  
**A A/F# D A D D/B E**  
He and his dog Spooner, who listened while he rhymed  
**F#m C#m D D/B G G/E E**  
Words to make ya happy, words to make you cry  
**A A/F# D A D E A D A**  
Then one day the poet suddenly did die

But he left behind a closet, filled with verse and rhyme  
Through some strange transaction one was printed in the Times  
And everybody searchin for the king of underground  
Well they found him down in Florida, with a tombstone for a crown

**D D/B E**  
And everybody knows the lines  
**D D/B E**  
From his book that costs \$4.99  
**D D/B E**  
And I wonder if he knows he s doin  
**D A**  
Quite this fine

Cause his books are all best sellers, his poems were turned to songs  
Had his brother on a talk show, though they never got along  
And now he s called immortal, yes he s even taught in school  
They say he used his talent, a most proficient tool

But he left all of his royalties, to Spooner his old hound  
Growin old on steak and bacon, in a dog house 10 feet round  
And everybody wonders, did he really lose his mind  
No, he was just a poet who lived before his time.

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