

# Jimmy Buffett, Sending The Old Man Home

They're sending the old man home  
Back where the buffalo roam  
Out in Pacific they say he was the best  
Now he's in his "civies" headin' home like all the rest

He'll never forget Rosa Lee  
Or sleepless nights he fought upon the sea  
He'll only have the memories  
Or great books by James Jones  
`Cause they're sending the old man home

Far away  
Far away  
Another life so very far away

They'll tear down the officers clubs  
And write off the overdue subs  
So let's drink to their memories  
Our heroes and our pals  
To those crazy navy flyers  
To those swell Hawaiian gals

The sailors will dance in the street  
Then they'll mothball the whole damn fleet  
We'll only have the picture books  
Of land and sea and foam

`Cause they're sending the old man home