

## Ain't He A Genius?

Jimmy Buffett

See the lady smiles as if to tell  
Her son remembers everyone, treats 'em all quite well  
He never asked for promises and now his fame is wide  
And everyone who knew him well shares a little pride

Ain't he a genius, the boy's become a star  
And he smiles upon the faces who wish they could go far  
Not long ago, they criticized, the genius only wrote  
And now they listen spellbound with lumps caught in their throats

His virtue was sheer poverty, his vice was reading plays  
While other children starved and fought, he learned just what to say  
Through tension and confession, he beat the monster down  
Then surfaced in society, no longer underground

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And he smiles upon the faces who wish they could go far  
Now they remember, talk only of his good  
While jealousy flows in their veins and says, "I wish I could."

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