

We Learned To Be Cool From You

Jimmy Buffett

Friend, friend, we're at it again
Blastin' off for Timbuktu
I said it before, I'll say it again
We learned to be cool from you

Hey lady in the Mermaid Café
Bathed in a spotlight of blue
Singing those Sarah Vaughan songs until dawn
We learned to be cool from you

Maybe I can parlez a little Français
Maybe I can even write a whole page a day
Do a crossword puzzle in a minute or two
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Hey Mr. Mustache, look what we've done
Lived longer than we thought we could do
Through all of the games and all of our fame
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Hey there Leonard and Willie on the stage
Still singin' your songs pure and true
Who would have thought that time could be bought?
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You said it's more about music and less about fame
You taught us it's okay to play without shame
It's more about life and the right thing to do
Hang on through the hullabaloo

Hey Captain Walter, steering for the stars
Always knowing that your vision was true
It was your sign-off note that kept us afloat
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