

Father and Son – Cat Stevens

Intro: G---Gsus RIFF G---Gsus RIFF G---Gsus RIFF G---Gsus

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Father:

<p>G D</p> <p>It's not time to make a change,</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>Just relax, take it easy.</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>You're still young, that's your fault,</p>	<p>Am G D</p> <p>There's so much you have to know.</p>
<p>G D</p> <p>Find a girl, settle down,</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>If you want you can marry.</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>Look at me, I am old,</p>	<p>Am G D-</p> <p>but I'm happy.</p>
<p>G D</p> <p>I was once like you are now,</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>and I know that it's not easy,</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>To be calm when you've found</p>	<p>Am G D-</p> <p>something going on.</p>
<p>G D</p> <p>But take your time, think a lot,</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>Why, think of everything you've got.</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>For you will still be here tomorrow,</p>	<p>D C G---Gsus RIFF G---Gsus</p> <p>but your dreams may not.</p>

Son:

<p>G D</p> <p>How can I try to explain,</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>when I do he turns away again.</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>It's always been the same,</p>	<p>Am G D-</p> <p>same old story.</p>
<p>G D</p> <p>From the moment I could talk</p>	<p>C Am7</p> <p>I was ordered to listen.</p>
<p>G Em</p> <p>Now there's a way and I know</p>	<p>D C G</p> <p>that I have to go away.</p>
<p>D C G---Gsus RIFF G---Gsus RIFF C</p> <p>I know I have to go.</p>	

G- D- C- Am7- G- Em- Am- G D-
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Father:

<p>G D It's not time to make a change, G Em You're still young, that's your fault, G D Find a girl, settle down, G Em Look at me, I am old,</p>	<p>C Am7 Just sit down, take it slowly. Am G D There's so much you have to go through. C Am7 If you want you can marry. Am G D- but I'm happy.</p>
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Son:

<p>G D All the times that I cried, G Em It's hard, but it's harder G D If they were right, I'd agree, G Em Now there's a way and I know D C G I know I have to go.</p>	<p>C Am7 keeping all the things I knew inside, Am G D- to ignore it. C Am7 but it's them you know not me. D C G that I have to go away.</p>
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