

Cat's in the Cradle

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(But in F)

G **Bb**
My child arrived just the other day

C **G**
He came to the world in the usual way

G **Bb**
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay

C **G**
He learned to walk while I was away

F **Dm**
And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it and as he grew

Bb **Dm** **G**
He'd say I'm gonna be like you dad

Bb **Dm** **G**
You know I'm gonna be like you

G **F**
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

Bb **C**
Little boy blue and the man in the moon

G **F**
When you comin' home dad I don't know when

Bb **Dm** **G**
But we'll get together then son

Bb **Dm** **G**
You know we'll have a good time then

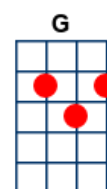
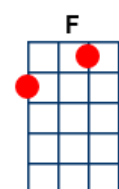
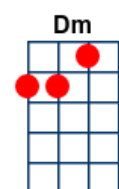
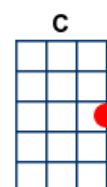
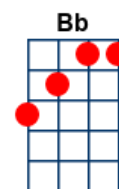
G **Bb**
My son turned ten just the other day

C **G**
He said Thanks for the ball Dad come on let's play

G **Bb**
Can you teach me to throw I said not today

C **G**
I got a lot to do he said that's OK

F **Dm**
And he walked away but his smile never dimmed



And said I'm gonna be like him yeah

You know I'm gonna be like him

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

Little boy blue and the man in the moon

When you comin' home dad I don't know when

But we'll get together then son

You know we'll have a good time then

Well he came from college just the other day

So much like a man I just had to say

Son I'm proud of you can you sit for a while

He shook his head and he said with a smile

What I'd really like Dad is to borrow the car keys

See you later can I have them please

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

Little boy blue and the man in the moon

When you comin' home dad I don't know when

But we'll get together then son

You know we'll have a good time then

I've long since retired my son's moved away

I called him up just the other day

I said I'd like to see you if you don't mind

He said I'd ^C love to Dad if I could ^G find the time

You see my ^F new job's a hassle and the ^{Dm} kids have the flu

But it's ^{Bb} sure nice ^{Dm} talking to ^G you Dad

It's been ^{Bb} sure nice ^{Dm} talking to ^G you

And as I ^F hung up the phone it occurred to me ^{Dm}

He'd ^{Bb} grown up ^{Dm} just like ^G me my ^{Bb} boy was ^{Dm} just like ^G me

And the ^G cat's in the cradle and the ^F silver spoon

^{Bb} Little boy blue and the ^C man in the moon

^G When you comin' home son I ^F don't know when

But ^{Bb} we'll get together ^{Dm} then ^G Dad

You ^{Bb} know we'll have a ^{Dm} good time ^G then