## C Cats in the cradle

1. A child arrived just the other day

A E

He came to the world in the usual way

E

But there were planes to catch and bills to pay

A E

He learned to walk while I was away

And he was talkin 'fore I knew it and as he

D/A

grew he'd say

D/F is

I'm gonna be like you, dad

G

You know I'm gonna be like you

And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon G A Little boy blue and the man in the moon E D When you coming home Dad, I don't know when G G/F is E We'll get together then G G/F is E You know we'll have a good time then.

- 2. My son turned ten just the other day
  He said thanks for the ball dad, c'mon let's play
  Can you teach me to throw, I said "not today;
  I got a lot to do", he said "that's okay"
  And he, he walked away but his smile never
  dimmed, he said
  "I'm gonna be like him, yeah
  You know I'm gonna be like him"
  And the cats ...
- 3. Well, he came home 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 cats ...

[Interlude] G G/Fis D E G D A E [Bridge]

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 love to dad if I could find the
time"
You see, my new job's a hassle and the kid's
have the flu
But it's sure nice talkin' to you dad
It's been sure nice talkin' to you
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me
My boy was just like me,
And the cats ...

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