

# Cat In The Cradle

🎵 Ballade 🧑 Ugly Kid Joe



## VERSE 1

[E]A child arrived [G]just the other day  
[A]Came to the world in the [E]usual way  
[E]There were planes to catch, [G]bills to pay  
[A]He learned to walk while [E]I was away  
[D]He was talking 'fore I knew it and when he could, he said  
[G]"I'm gonna be like [E]you, dad,  
[G]You know I'm gonna be like [E]you"

## CHORUS

[E]The cats in the cradle and [G]the silver spoon  
[G]Little boy blue and a [A]man on the moon  
[E]When you comin' home son, [G]I don't know when  
[D]We'll get together [E]then,  
[G]You know we'll have a good time [E]then

## VERSE 2

[E]My son turned ten just [G]the other day  
[A]He said "Thanks for the ball dad, [E]come on, let's play  
[E]Could you teach me to throw?", I said [G]"Not today  
[A]I got a lot to do", he said [E]"That's OK"  
[D]He walked away with a smile on his face, [G]he said  
"I'm gonna be [E]like him, yeah,  
[G]you know I'm gonna be like [E]him"

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## VERSE 3

[E]Well he came from college [G]just the other day  
[A]So much like a man I just have [E]to say  
[E]I'm proud of you, could you [G]sit for a while  
[A]He shook his head and he [E]said with a smile  
D

What I'm feeling like, dad, is to borrow the car keys  
[G]see you later, can [E]I have them please

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BRIDGE - Three parts simultaneously  
Electrical guitar

## VERSE 4

[E]I've long since retired, my [G]son moved away  
[A]I called him up [E]just the other day  
[E]I'd like to see you, [G]if you don't mind  
[A]He said: I'd love to, dad, [E]if I could find the time.  
You see, [D]my new job's hassle and the kids got the flu,  
[G]but it's sure nice talking to [E]you dad,  
[G]it was sure nice [E]talking to you.

## VERSE 5

And as [D]I hung up the phone is occurred to me  
[G]He'd grown up just like [E]me  
[G]My boy was just like [E]me!

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## Guitar

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## Ukulele

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