

INTRO / Dm / Dm / G Dm C / Dm /

Dm

E

My child arrived just the other day

G

Dm

He Came to the world in the usual way

Dm

F

But there were planes to catch and bills to pay

G

Dm

G

Dm

He learned to walk while I was away

C

And He was talkin' 'fore I knew it And as he grew he say

F

C/E

Dm D

F

C/E

"I'm gonna be like you" Dad, You know I'm gonna be

Dm Dsus4 D

like you.

Dm

C

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

F

G

Little boy blue and the man on the moon.

Dm

"when you comin' home? I said"

C

F

Dm

"I don't know when, we'll get together then

F

C

Dm

You know we'll have a good time then"

Dm

F

My son turned ten just the other day

G

Dm

He said, " 'thanks for the ball, dad, come on, let's play

Dm

Can you teach me to throw?"

Dm

F

"I'd like to see you, if you don't mind"

G

Dm

Dsus4

He said, I'd love to, dad, if I could find the time

C

You see, my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu

F

C

Dm

Dsus4

F

But it's sure nice talkin' to you, dad It's been sure

C

Bm

Am

nice talkin' to you And as I hung up the phone, it occurred

G

F

C

Dm

F

C

Dm

to me. He'd grown up just like me My boy was just like me

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INSTRU / Dm / C / C /

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

Little boy blue and the man on the moon.

when you comin' home?

son, I don't know when. we'll get together then.

You know we'll have a good time then.