

CAT'S IN THE CRADLE

My (E)child arrived just the (G)other day
He (A)came to the world in the (E)usual way
But there were planes to catch and (G)bills to pay
(A)He learned to walk while I (E)was away
And he was (D)talkin' 'fore I (D/Db)knew it, and (D/B)as he grew (D/A)
He'd say "(G)I'm gonna (D/F#)be like (E)you dad.
You (G)know I'm gonna (D/F#)be like (E)you"

CHORUS1:

And the (E)cat's in the cradle and the (D)silver spoon
(G)Little boy blue and the (A)man on the moon
(E)When you comin' home dad? I (D)don't know when
But (G)we'll get (D/F#)together (E)then son.
You (G)know we'll have a (D/F#)good time (E)then

My (E)son turned ten just the (G)other day
He said, (A)"Thanks for the ball, Dad, come (E)on let's play
Can you teach me to throw", I said (G)"Not today
I got a (A)lot to do", he said, (E)"That's ok"
And he (D)walked (D/Db)away but his (D/B)smile never (D/A)dimmed
And said, (G)"I'm gonna (D/F#)be like (E)him, yeah.
You (G)know I'm gonna (D/F#)be like (E)him"

CHORUS1:

Well, he (E)came home from college just the (G)other day
So (A)much like a man I just (E)had to say
"Son, I'm proud of you, can you (G)sit for a while?"
He (A)shook his head and (E)said with a smile
"What I'd (D)really like, (D/Db)Dad, is to (D/B)borrow the (D/A)car keys
(G)See you (D/F#)later, can I (E)have them please?"

CHORUS1:

I've (E)long since retired, my (G)son's moved away
(A)I called him up just the (E)other day
I said, "I'd like to see you if (G)you don't mind"
He said, "I'd (A)love to, Dad, if I can (E)find the time
You see my (D)new job's a (D/Db)hassle and the (D/B)kids have the (D/A)flu
But it's (G)sure nice (D/F#)talking to (E)you, Dad.
It's been (G)sure nice (D/F#)talking to (E)you"
And as I (D)hung up the (D/Db)phone it (D/B)occurred to (D/A)me
He'd (G)grown up (D/F#)just like (E)me. My (G)boy was (D/F#)just like (E)me

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