

CAT'S IN THE CRADLE – 3 PAGES- CAPO 2, OR 3 FOR THE RECORDING

INTRO | **D-3** **Dsus4-1** | **Dsus2-2** **C-1** | D-4 | D-4|

D-2 **F-2** **G-2** **D-2**
A child arrived just the other day He came to the world in the usual way
D-2 **F-2**
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay
G-2 **D-2**
He learned to walk while I was away
C-1 **C/B-1** **Am7-1** **C/G-1**
And he was talkin 'fore I knew it and as he grew he'd say
F-1 **C/E-1** **D-2** **F-1** **C/E-1** **D-4**
I'm gonna be like you, dad You know I'm gonna be like you

D-2 **C-2**
And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon
F-2 **G-2**
Little boy blue and the man in the moon
D-2 **C-2**
When you coming home Dad, I don't know when
F-1 **C/E-1** **D-2** **F-1** **C/E-1** **D-4**
But we'll get together then You know we'll have a good time then.

| **D-3** **Dsus4-1** | **Dsus2-2** **C-1** | D-4 |

D-2 **F-2**
My son turned ten just the other day
G-2 **D-2**
He said thanks for the ball dad, c'mon let's play
D-2 **F-2**
Can you teach me to throw, I said "not today;
G-2 **D-2**
I got a lot to do", he said "that's okay"
C-1 **C/B-1** **Am7-1** **C/G-1**
And he walked away but his smile never dimmed, he said
F-1 **C/E-1** **D-2** **F-1** **C/E-1** **D-4**
"I'm gonna be like him, yeah You know I'm gonna be like him"

D-2 C-2
And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon
F-2 G-2
Little boy blue and the man in the moon
D-2 C-2
When you coming home Dad, I don't know when
F-1 C/E-1 D-2 F-1 C/E-1 D-4
But we'll get together then You know we'll have a good time then.

| **D-3** **Dsus4-1** | **Dsus2-2** **C-1** | D-4 |

D-2 F-2
Well, he came home college just the other day
G-2 D-2
So much like a man, I just had to say
D-2 F-2
"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"
G-2 D-2
He shook his head and he said with a smile
C-1 C/B-1 Am7-1 C/G-1
"What I'd really like Dad is to borrow the car keys.
F-2 D-4
See you later, can I have them please?"

D-2 C-2
And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon
F-2 G-2
Little boy blue and the man in the moon
D-2 C-2
When you coming home son I don't know when
F-1 C/E-1 D-2 F-1 C/E-1 D-4
But we'll get together then Dad You know we'll have a good time then.

[Interlude]

[F-2 G-1 C-1 D-4 | F-2 C-1 G-1 D-4 | D-4 |

D-2 F-2
I've long since retired, my son's moved away

G-2 D-4
I called him up just the other day

D-2 F-2
I said "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"

G-2 D-4
He said "I'd love to dad if I could find the time"

C-1 C/B-1 Am7-1 C/G-1
You see, my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu

F-1 C/E-1 D-2 F-1 C/E-1 D-4
But it's sure nice talkin' to you dad It's been sure nice talkin' to you

C-1 C/B-1 Am7-1 C/G-1
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me

F-1 C/E-1 D-2 F-1 C/E-1 D-4
He'd grown up just like me My boy was just like me

D-2 C-2
And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon

F-2 G-2
Little boy blue and the man in the moon

D-2 C-2
When you coming home son I don't know when

F-1 C/E-1 D-2 F-1 C/E-1 D-4
But we'll get together then Dad You know we'll have a good time then.

OUTRO | D-3 Dsus4-1 | Dsus2-2 C-1 | [D]
RIT.