



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My child arrived just the other day  
Come to the world in the usual way  
But there (1)\_\_\_\_\_ planes to catch  
And (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to pay  
He learned to walk while I was away  
He was talking for a minute  
And as he grew  
He'd say I'm gonna be like you Dad  
You know I'm gonna be like you  
And the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I said not (7)\_\_\_\_\_ - I got a lot to do  
He said that's o.k.  
And he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ away and he  
Smiled and he said  
You know I'm gonna be like him yeah  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be like him  
And the cats 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  
Well he came from college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I just had to say  
I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he said with a smile  
What I'd (12)\_\_\_\_\_ like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ can I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ them please  
And the cats 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  
I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up just the other day  
I'd like to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to Dad  
If I could find the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ have the flu  
But it's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you Dad  
It's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ sure nice talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
He'd grown up just (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
My boy was just like me  
And the cats 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good time then



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### Answer

1. were
2. bills
3. cats
4. know
5. said
6. thanks
7. today
8. walked
9. know
10. proud
11. could
12. really
13. later
14. have
15. love
16. kids
17. sure
18. nice
19. been
20. occurred
21. like
22. together
23. silver
24. know