



## 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 bills to pay  
He learned to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be like you  
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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He said thanks for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ not today - I got a lot to do  
He said that's o.k.  
And he walked away and he  
Smiled and he said  
You know I'm gonna be like him yeah  
You know I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be like him  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a man I just had to say  
I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Sit for a while  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ his head  
And he said with a smile  
What I'd really (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you later can I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ them please  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (16)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get together then  
You (17)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the other day  
I'd (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd love to Dad  
If I could find the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the kids have the flu  
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad  
It's been sure nice talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I occured to me  
He'd grown up just like 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' (23)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (26)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ then



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. were
2. walk
3. know
4. together
5. said
6. gonna
7. blue
8. know
9. like
10. proud
11. could
12. shook
13. like
14. have
15. blue
16. home
17. know
18. good
19. time
20. long
21. just
22. like
23. home
24. cats
25. silver
26. home
27. good
28. time