



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My (1)\_\_\_\_\_ arrived just the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
Come to the world in the usual way  
But there were planes to catch  
And bills 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ be like you Dad  
You know I'm gonna be (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
He (8)\_\_\_\_\_ thanks for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
And the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well he came from college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ had to say  
I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he said with a smile  
What I'd really like Dad

Is to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the car keys  
See you later can I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the other day  
I'd like 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the flu  
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad  
It's been (22)\_\_\_\_\_ nice talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
He'd grown up just like me  
My boy was just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ then



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**Answer**

1. child
2. other
3. gonna
4. like
5. silver
6. good
7. other
8. said
9. said
10. know
11. like
12. cats
13. silver
14. time
15. just
16. proud
17. could
18. borrow
19. have
20. just
21. have
22. sure
23. occurred
24. like
25. together
26. time