



## 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 were (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you Dad  
You know 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 together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ thanks for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I said 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ him yeah  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be like him  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a man I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ had to say  
I'm proud of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with a smile  
What I'd really like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you later can I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ them please  
And the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't know when  
We'll get (15)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A (16)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
I'd like to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd love to Dad  
If I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ find the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the kids (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the flu  
But it's sure nice (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to you Dad  
It's been (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ spoon  
Little boy (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't know when  
We'll get (26)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then



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**Answer**

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