



## 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 planes to catch  
And bills to pay  
He (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk while I was away  
He was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for a minute  
And as he grew  
He'd say I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ be like you Dad  
You know I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He said thanks for the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I said not today - I got a lot to do  
He (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that's o.k.  
And he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ away and he  
Smiled and he said  
You know I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be like him yeah  
You know I'm gonna be like him  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
Well he came from college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I just had to say  
I'm proud of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he said (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a smile  
What I'd really (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Dad

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



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**Answer**

1. learned
2. talking
3. gonna
4. gonna
5. together
6. ball
7. said
8. walked
9. gonna
10. silver
11. good
12. with
13. like
14. borrow
15. them
16. silver
17. blue
18. know
19. moved
20. find
21. been
22. talking
23. grown
24. know
25. know
26. good