

E	G	A	E	<b>Cats In The Cradle</b> - Harry Chapin CAPO 1
A child arrived just the other day		He came 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		
D	D/C#	D/B	D/A	D/G D/F# E
And he was talkin 'fore I knew it and as he grew he'd say I'm gonna be like you, dad				
G	G/F#	E		
You know I'm gonna be like you				

E	D	G	A
<b>And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon</b>		<b>Little boy blue and the man in the moon</b>	
E	D		
<b>When you coming home Dad, I don't know when</b>			
G	E		
<b>But we'll get together then</b>			
<b>You know we'll have a good time then.</b>			

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My son turned ten just the other day		He said thanks for the ball dad, c'mon let's play	
Can you teach me to throw, I said "not today;		I got a lot to do", he said "that's okay"	
D	D/C#	D/B	D/A D/G D/F# E
And he, he walked away but his smile never dimmed, he said		I'm gonna be like him, yeah	
G	G/F#	E	
You know I'm gonna be like him"			

### Chorus

E	G	A	E
Well, he came home college just the other day		So much like a man, I just had to say	
Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?		He shook his head and he said with a smile	
D	D/C#	D/B	D/A D/G D/F# E
"What I'd really like Dad is to borrow the car keys.		See you later, can I have them please?"	

### Chorus (son)

G	G/F#	D	E	G	D	A	E
E	G	A	E				
I've long since retired, my son's moved away		I called him up just the other day					
I said "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"		He said "I'd love to dad if I could find the time"					
D	D/C#	D/B	D/A D/G D/F# E				
You see, my new job's a hassle and the kid's have the flu		But it's sure nice talkin' to you dad					
G	G/F#	E					
It's been sure nice talkin' to you							

D	D/C#	D/B	D/A	D/G	D/F#	E
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me			He'd grown up just like me			
G	G/F#	E				
My boy was just like me						

### Chorus (son)