

**Father And Son**  
**Cat Stevens**

[Intro]

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e|-----3-----5--|
B|0--0-0-1-----|
G|0--0-0-0--5-----5-----|
D|0--0-0-2-----| x3
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1 - Father]

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          G          D/F#          C          Am7
It s not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy
          G          Em          Am          D
You re still young, that s your fault, there s so much you have to know
          G          D/F#          C          Am7
Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry
          G          Em          Am          D
Look at me, I am old, but I m happy
          G          D          C          Am7
I was once like you are now, and I know that it s not easy
          G          Em          Am          D
To be calm when you ve found something going on
          G          D          C          Am7
But take your time, think a lot, why think of everything you ve got
          G          Em          D          G
For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not
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e|-----3-----5--|
B|0--0-0-1-----|
G|0--0-0-0--5-----5-----|
D|0--0-0-2-----| x2
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 2 - Son]

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          G          Em          C          Am7
How can I try to explain? cause when I do he turns away again
          G          Em          Am          D
It s always been the same, same old story
          G          Bm          C          Am7
From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen
          G          Em          D          G
Now there s a way, and I know that I have to go away
          D          C          G
I know I have to go
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e|-----3-----5--|
B|0--0-0-1-----|
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G|0--0-0-0--5-----5-----|  
D|0--0-0-2-----| x2  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

[Interlude]

G D C Am7  
G Em Am C D  
G D C Am7  
G Em D G  
D C G

[Verse 3 - Father]

G D C Am7  
It s not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly  
G Em Am D  
You re still young, that s your fault, there s so much you have to go through  
G D C Am7  
Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry  
G Em Am D  
Look at me, I am old, but I m happy

[Verse 4 - Son]

G Bm C Am7  
All the times that I ve cried, keeping all the things I knew inside  
G Em Am D  
It s hard, but it s harder to ignore it  
G Bm C Am7  
If they were right, I d agree, but it s them they know, not me  
G Em D G  
Now there s a way, and I know that I have to go away  
D C G  
I know I have to go