

Cats In The Cradle
Johnny Cash

E **G**
Well A child arrived just the other day
A **E**
he came to the wold in the usual way
E **G**
but there were planes to catch and bills to pay
A **E**
he lerned to walk wile I was away
D
he was talkin for I knew it and as he culd he said :
G **E**
I m gonna be like you dad
G **E**
you know I gonna be just like you

E **G**
the cats i the cradle and the silver spoon
G **A**
little boy blue and the man in the moon
E **G**
when you commin home dad, I dont know when
D **E**
but we ll have a good time then
G **E**
we ll have a good time then

E **G**
My son turned ten just the other day
A **E**
he said tanks for the ball dad c on lets play
E **G**
could u teach me 2 throw? I said not 2day
A **E**
I got alot do he said thats okey
D **G**
and he walked away with a smile and as he did he said
E
I m gonna be like him,yeah
G **E**
you know I m gonna be like him

E **G**
the cats i the cradle and the silver spoon
G **A**
little boy blue and the man in the moon
E **G**
when you commin home dad, I dont know when

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E well he came home from collage just the other day **G**

A so much as a man I jut had to say **E**

E G
son I m proud of you can you sit for a wile?

A he shook his head and **E** he said with a smile

D
with I really like is to borrow the car keys

G see you later **E** can I have them please?

E the cats i the cradle and the silver spoon **G**

G little boy blue and the man in the moon **A**

E		G
when you commin	home son,	I dont know when

D **E**
we ll get togeter then dad

G E
you know we ll have a good time then.

E **G**

now I retierd my son moved away

A **E**

I called him up just the atother day

E **G**
I said son I d like to see you if you dont mind

A		E
he said	I love to dad	If I culd find the time

D
my new jobs a hazzle and my kid s got the flue

G but its nice talkin **E** to you dad

G E
its sure nice talkin to you

D
and as I hung up the phone it occurred to me

G **E**
he d grown up just like me

G **E**
my boy was just like me

E **G**

the cats i the cradle and the silver spoon

G

A

little boy blue and the man in the moon

E

G

when you commin home son, I dont know when

D

E

we ll get together then dad

G

E

you know we ll have a good time then.