

Ugly Kid Joe - Cats In The Cradle

Chords :

E : 022100
G : 320033
D : xx0232
A : x02220
D/C# : x40232
D/B : x20232
D/A : x00232
D/G : 300232
D/F# : 200232

Main riff :

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Intro :

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|---12-10-----|-----|
|-----12-11-10---|-----7-----|
Main riff and |-----12-|--9~---7--6--9~-|
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1st verse :

E G
A child arrived just the other day
D A
Came to the world in the usual way
E G
There were planes to catch, bills to pay
D A
He learned to walk while I was away

Pre-chorus :

D - D/C# - D/B - D/A -
He was talking 'fore I knew it and as he could, he said
D/G - D/F# - E
I'm gonna be like you, dad
D/G - D/F# - E E
You know I'm gonna be like you

Chorus :

E D
The **cats in the cradle** and the silver spoon
G A
Little boy blue and a man on the moon
E D
When you comin' home son, I don't know when
G E
We'll get together then,
G E>let ring
You know we'll have a good time then

Main riff

2nd Verse :

Well my son turned ten just the other day
He said thanks for the ball dad, come on, let's play
Could you teach me to throw ?, I said not today
I got a lot to do, he said that's OK

Pre-Chorus :

D - D/C# - D/B - D/A -
He walked away with a smile on his face, you know
D/G - D/F# - E
I'm gonna be like him, yeah,
D/G - D/F# - E E
you know I'm gonna be like him

Chorus :

The **cats in the cradle** and the silver spoon
Little boy blue and a 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

Main riff and [E]>let ring

3rd Verse :

When he came from college just the other day
So much like a man I just have to say
I'm proud of you, could you sit for a while
He shook his head and he said with a smile

Pre-chorus :

D - D/C# - D/B - D/A -
What I'm feeling like, dad, is to borrow the car keys
D/G - D/F# - E E
see you later, can I have them please

Chorus :

The **cats in the cradle** and the silver spoon
Little boy blue and a 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

Bridge : [E][E][Cm7][D-B][E][E]>let ring

4st verse :

E G
Long since retired, my son moved away
D E E>let ring
I called him up just the other day
E G
I'd like to see you, if you don't mind
D E E>let ring
He said I'd love to, dad, if I could find the time

Pre-chorus :

D - D/C# - D/B - D/A -
You see, my new job's ass and the kids got the flew,
D/G - D/F# - E
but it's sure nice talking to you dad,
D/G - D/F# - E E
it was sure nice talking to you

Pre-chorus 2 :

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

Chorus :

E D
The **cats in the cradle** and the silver spoon
G A
Little boy blue and a man on the moon
E D
When you comin' home son, I don't know when
G E
We'll get together then,
G E
You know we'll have a good time then

Chorus :

E D
The **cats in the cradle** and the silver spoon
G A
Little boy blue and a man on the moon
E D
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Outro : Main riff