E D E

E G

My child arrived just the other day

A E

He came to the world in the usual way

G

But there were planes to catch and bills to pay

A E

He learned to walk while I was away

D A Bm A

And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it, and as he grew

G Bm E

He'd say "I'm gonna be like you dad

G Bm E

You know I'm gonna be like you"

E D

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

G A

Little boy blue and the man on the moon

E

When you comin' home dad?

D G Bm E

I don't know when, but we'll get together then son

G Bm E

You know we'll have a good time then

E D E

E G

My son turned ten just the other day

A E

He said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, come on let's play

G

Can you teach me to throw", I said "Not today

A E

I got a lot to do", he said, "That's ok"

D A Bm A

And he walked away but his smile never dimmed

G Bm E

And said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah

G Bm E

You know I'm gonna be like him"

E D

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

G A

Little boy blue and the man on the moon

E

When you comin' home dad?

D G Bm E

I don't know when, but we'll get together then son

G Bm E

You know we'll have a good time then

E D E

E G

Well, he came home from college just the other day

A E

So much like a man I just had to say

G

"Son, I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"

A E

He shook his head and said with a smile

D A Bm A

"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys

G E

See you later, can I have them please?"

E D

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

G A

Little boy blue and the man on the moon

E

When you comin' home son?

D G Bm E

I don't know when, but we'll get together then

G Bm E

You know we'll have a good time then

C D Bm E 2x

E G

I've long since retired, my son's moved away

A E

I called him up just the other day

G

I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"

A E

He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time

D A Bm A

You see my new job's a hassle and kids have the flu

G Bm E

But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad

G Bm E

It's been sure nice talking to you"

D A Bm A

And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me

G Bm E

He'd grown up just like me

G Bm E

My boy was just like me

E D

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon

G A

Little boy blue and the man on the moon

E

When you comin' home son?

D G Bm E

I don't know when, but we'll get together then

G Bm E

You know we'll have a good time then

E D E