



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My child arrived just the other day  
Come to the world in the usual way  
But there were planes to catch  
And bills to pay  
He (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk while I was away  
He was talking for a minute  
And as he grew  
He'd say I'm gonna be like you Dad  
You (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be like you  
And the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
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  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ not today - I got a lot to do  
He said that's o.k.  
And he walked away and he  
Smiled and he said  
You know I'm (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be like him yeah  
You know I'm gonna be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
And the cats in the cradle  
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I don't know when  
We'll get (9)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well he (12)\_\_\_\_\_ from college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I just had to say  
I'm proud of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he said (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a smile  
What I'd (14)\_\_\_\_\_ like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you later can I have them please  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (16)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get (17)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
I've long (18)\_\_\_\_\_ retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up just the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
I'd like to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to Dad  
If I could find the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the flu  
But it's sure (23)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you Dad  
It's been sure (24)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I occurred to me  
He'd (25)\_\_\_\_\_ up just like me  
My boy was (26)\_\_\_\_\_ like me  
And the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
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## Answer

1. learned
2. know
3. cats
4. said
5. thanks
6. said
7. gonna
8. like
9. together
10. good
11. time
12. came
13. with
14. really
15. blue
16. home
17. together
18. since
19. other
20. love
21. kids
22. have
23. nice
24. nice
25. grown
26. just
27. cats

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