



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to pay  
He learned to walk while I was away  
He was talking for a minute  
And as he grew  
He'd say I'm gonna be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you Dad  
You know I'm gonna be (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
And the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A (6)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
He said thanks for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I said not (8)\_\_\_\_\_ - 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 gonna be like him yeah  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm gonna be like him  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (11)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good time then  
Well he came (14)\_\_\_\_\_ college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ had to say  
I'm proud of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ his head  
And he said with a smile  
What I'd really like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ can I have them please  
And the cats 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up just the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
I'd like to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd love to Dad  
If I could (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the kids have the flu  
But it's sure (22)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you Dad  
It's been sure (23)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I occured to me  
He'd grown up just like me  
My boy was just like me  
And the cats 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  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ time then



Answer

1. bills
2. like
3. like
4. cats
5. together
6. good
7. other
8. today
9. know
10. silver
11. home
12. know
13. know
14. from
15. just
16. shook
17. later
18. good
19. time
20. other
21. find
22. nice
23. nice
24. silver
25. good

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