



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My (1)\_\_\_\_\_ arrived just the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
Come to the world in the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ way  
But there (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to catch  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to pay  
He learned to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 know I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ be like you  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 said thanks for the ball Dad  
Come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw  
I said 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 gonna be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ him yeah  
You know I'm gonna be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
And the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good (15)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well he came (16)\_\_\_\_\_ college  
Just the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ with a smile  
What I'd really like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ can I have them please  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (21)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get (22)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You (23)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good time then  
I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up just the other day  
I'd like to see you if you don't mind  
He said  
I'd love to Dad  
If I could find the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the kids have the flu  
But it's sure (24)\_\_\_\_\_ talking to you Dad  
It's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ sure nice (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I occured to me  
He'd grown up just like me  
My boy was (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (28)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't know when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then



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**Answer**

1. child
2. other
3. usual
4. were
5. planes
6. bills
7. walk
8. gonna
9. home
10. like
11. like
12. cats
13. know
14. know
15. time
16. from
17. other
18. said
19. later
20. cats
21. home
22. together
23. know
24. nice
25. been
26. talking
27. just
28. home