



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My child arrived just the other day  
Come to the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the usual way  
But there were planes to catch  
And bills 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 like you Dad  
You know I'm gonna be like you  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and he  
Smiled and he said  
You know I'm gonna be like him yeah  
You know I'm gonna be like him  
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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well he came (8)\_\_\_\_\_ college  
Just the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 with a smile  
What I'd (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (11)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A (13)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
I've (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the time  
You see my new job's hassle  
And the kids have the flu  
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad  
It's been sure nice talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' (20)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You (22)\_\_\_\_\_ we'll have  
A good (23)\_\_\_\_\_ then



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**Answer**

1. world
2. silver
3. other
4. said
5. walked
6. away
7. together
8. from
9. other
10. really
11. home
12. know
13. good
14. long
15. could
16. find
17. occurred
18. know
19. together
20. home
21. know
22. know
23. time