



## Fill in the gaps

### Cats in the cradle by Ugly Kid Joe

My (1)\_\_\_\_\_ arrived just the other day  
Come to the world in the usual way  
But (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ planes to catch  
And bills to pay  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' (6)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
I don't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get (8)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He said thanks for the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ be like him yeah  
You know I'm gonna be like him  
And the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good (16)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well he came 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 with a smile  
What I'd really 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' home son  
I don't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ have the flu  
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad  
It's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ sure (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
He'd grown up just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
My boy was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. child
2. there
3. were
4. learned
5. while
6. home
7. know
8. together
9. good
10. time
11. ball
12. gonna
13. cats
14. blue
15. know
16. time
17. know
18. long
19. kids
20. been
21. nice
22. talking
23. occurred
24. like
25. just
26. blue