



## 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 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well my son turned ten  
Just the other day  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
Well he came from college  
Just the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
So much like a man I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ had to say  
I'm proud of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He shook his head  
And he said (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a smile  
What I'd really (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Dad

Is to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the car keys  
See you later can I have them please  
And the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue 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 time then  
I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nice talking to you Dad  
It's been (17)\_\_\_\_\_ nice talking to you  
And as I hung up the phone  
I occurred to me  
He'd (18)\_\_\_\_\_ up just like me  
My boy was just like me  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't know when  
We'll get (20)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy blue and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get (23)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then



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**Answer**

1. bills
2. silver
3. together
4. said
5. thanks
6. ball
7. know
8. know
9. other
10. just
11. with
12. like
13. borrow
14. cats
15. know
16. called
17. sure
18. grown
19. silver
20. together
21. cats
22. know
23. together