



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
And the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Well my son (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ten  
Just the other day  
He said thanks for the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ away and he  
Smiled and he said  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 together then  
You know we'll have  
A (10)\_\_\_\_\_ time then  
Well he came from college  
Just the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ day  
So much like a man I just had to say  
I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of you could you  
Sit for a while  
He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ his head  
And he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ with a smile  
What I'd really like Dad

Is to borrow the car keys  
See you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ can I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ them please  
And the cats in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little boy (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Man on the moon  
When you comin' home son  
I don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ when  
We'll get together then  
You know we'll have  
A good time then  
I've long since retired  
My son's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nice (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to you Dad  
It's been sure nice talking to you  
And as I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ up the phone  
I occured to me  
He'd grown up just like me  
My boy was just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ then



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**Answer**

1. bills
2. like
3. cats
4. blue
5. time
6. turned
7. ball
8. walked
9. know
10. good
11. other
12. proud
13. shook
14. said
15. later
16. have
17. blue
18. know
19. moved
20. other
21. find
22. talking
23. hung
24. like
25. silver
26. good
27. time