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D F  
My child arrived just the other day  
G D  
He came to the world in the usual way  
D F  
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay  
G D  
He learned to walk while I was away  
C G/B Am G  
And he was talkin 'fore I knew it and as he grew he'd say  
F Am/E D  
I'm gonna be like you, dad  
F Am/E D  
You know I'm gonna be like you

Cats In The Cradle by Harry Chapin

D C  
And the cats in the cradle and the silver spoon  
F G  
Little boy blue and the man on the moon  
D C  
When you coming home Dad, I don't know when  
F Am/E D  
But we'll get together then  
F Am/E D  
You know we'll have a good time then.

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My son turned ten just the other day

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He said thanks for the ball dad, c'mon let's play

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Can you teach me to throw, I said "not today;

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I got a lot to do", he said "that's okay"

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G/B

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And he, he walked away but his smile never dimmed, he said

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Am/E

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"I'm gonna be like him, yeah

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Am/E

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You know I'm gonna be like him"

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Well, he came from college just the other day

G D

So much like a man, I just had to say

D F

"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"

G D

He shook his head and he said with a smile

C G/B Am G

"What I'd really like Dad is to borrow the car keys.

F Am/E D

See you later, can I have them please?"

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D F  
I've long since retired, my son's moved away

G D  
I called him up just the other day

D F  
I said "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"

G D  
He said "I'd love to dad if I can find the time"

C G/B Am G  
You see, my new job's a hassle and the kid's have the flu

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F Am/E D  
But it's sure nice talkin' to you dad  
F Am/E D  
It's been sure nice talkin' to you  
C G/B Am G  
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me  
F Am/E D  
He'd grown up just like me  
F Am/E D  
My boy was just like me

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When you coming home son, I don't know when

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Outro: |D |D |D |D D/C |D |D |

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