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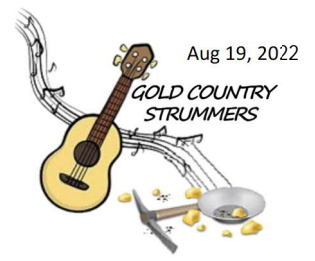# Cat's in the Cradle

Baritone

Intro (x2): B♭ • C Am D • • •

   D   F
My child arrived just the other day

   G   D
He came to the world in the usual way

                                 F
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay

G   D
  He learned to walk while I was away

            C   Am
And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it, and as he grew

         F   Am   D
He'd say "I'm gonna be like you, dad

         F   Am   D
You know I'm gonna be like you"

Chorus 1:
        D   C
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
F   G
Little boy blue and the man in the moon
D
When you comin' home, dad?
  C   F   Am   D
I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then,   son
     F   Am   D
You know we'll have a good time then

     D   F
My son turned ten just the other day

           G   D
He said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, come on let's play

                          F
Can you teach me to throw", I said "Not today

         G   D
I got a lot to do", he said, "That's ok"
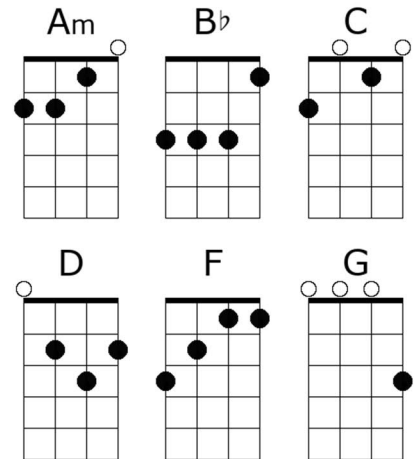   C   Am
And he   walked away but his smile never dimmed
           F   Am   D
And said,   "I'm gonna be like him, yeah
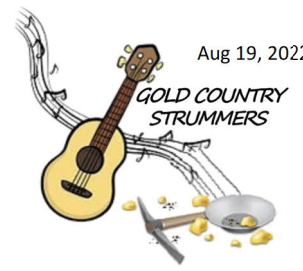   F   Am   D
You know I'm gonna be like him"

<Chorus 1>

         D   F
Well, he came from college just the other day
  G   D
So much like a man I just had to say

Am B♭ C D F G

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Baritone

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                              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                       Am
"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys
F          Am          D
    See you later, can I have them please?"
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Chorus 2:
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            D                            C
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
F                    G
Little boy blue and the man in the moon
D
When you comin' home, son?
   C                    F          Am          D
I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then,    dad
     F                   Am          D
You know we'll have a good time then
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Interlude (x2): B♭ • C Am D • • •

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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
                            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                    Am
You see my new job's a hassle and kids have the flu
        F          Am          D
But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad
         F          Am          D
It's been sure nice talking to you"

            C                        Am
And as I hung up the phone it oc-curred to me
     F          Am          D
He'd grown up just like me

(ritard)     F          Am          D
         My boy was just  like me
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<Chorus 2> (sustain)

Am   B♭   C

D   F   G