

Cat Stevens - Cats And The Cradle



A child arrived just the other _____
Came to the world in the usual way
But there were planes to catch, and bills to _____
He learned to walk while I was away
He was talking before I knew it
And as he grew
He said, "I'm gonna be like you, Dad you know I'm gonna be like
you"

(chorus)

And the cats in the cradle and the silver _____
Little boy blue and the man in 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 _____.

My son turned ten just the other day
He said "thanks for the ball dad, come on lets play
can you teach me to throw?"
I said "Not today, I've got a lot to _____"
He said "That's okay"
He walked away and he smiled and he said
"you know I'm gonna be like you, dad
you know I'm gonna be like you....."

(chorus)

He came from college just the other _____
So much like a man I just had to say
"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"
He shook his head, and he said with a smile
"What I'm feeling like dad, is to borrow the _____".
See you later, can I have them please?"

(chorus)

I've long since retired, my son has moved _____
I called him up just the other day
I said "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"
He said "I'd love to dad If I could find _____".
You see my new jobs a hassle, and the kids have the flu.
But its sure nice talking to you, dad, Its been sure nice
talking to you....."
And as he hung up the phone It had occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me, my boy, was just _____.

(chorus)

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(chorus)

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(chorus)

He came from college just the other DAY
So much like a man I just had to say
"Son I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while?"
He shook his head, and he said with a smile
"What I'm feeling like dad, is to borrow the CAR KEYS".
See you later, can I have them please?"

(chorus)

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(chorus)