Cat's in the Cradle – Harry Chapin

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My child arrived just t	the other day, he	e came to the world	d in the usual way	А
But there were plane	s to catch and b	ills to pay he lear	ned to walk while I was away	0
And he was talking b		nd as he grew		9
He'd say, "I'm gonna	Em A be like you dad,	C , you know I'm goni	Em A na be like you"	
Chorus	•	•	n	
And the cat's in the c	cradle and the sil	ver spoon, little bo	ט y blue and the man in the moor	n.
"When you comin' ho	ome, dad" "I do A	on't know when	<i>Em</i> A	
But we'll get together	, ,	u know we'll have a		D
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My son turned ten jus	st the other day,	He said "Thanks fo	or the ball Dad, come on let's pl	lay
Can you teach me to	throw?" I said	d, "not today, I got a	a lot to do" he said "that's OK	Em
And he walked away	but his smile r Em A	never dimmed C	Em A	
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