

**Cards with the lyrics**

<p>My child arrived just <b>the other day</b>          He came to the world in the usual .....          But there were planes to catch and bills to pay          He learned to walk while I was away          And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it, and as he grew          He'd say "I'm gonna be like you dad          You know I'm gonna be like you"</p>	<p>And the cat's 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, but we'll get together then dad          You know we'll have a good time then</p>
<p>And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon          Little boy <b>blue</b> and the man on the moon          When you comin' home dad?          I don't know when, but we'll get together then          You know we'll have a good time then</p>	<p>I've long since retired, my son's moved away          I called him up just the other day          I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't ....."          He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time          You see my new job's a <b>hassle</b> and kids have the flu          But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad          It's been sure nice talking to you"</p>
<p>My son <b>turned ten</b> just the other day          He said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, come on let's play          Can you teach me to throw", I said "Not today          I got a lot to .....", he said, "That's ok"          And he walked away but his smile never dimmed          And said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah          You know I'm gonna be like him"</p>	<p>And as I <b>hung up</b> the phone it occurred to me          He'd .....up just like me          My boy was just like me</p>
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<p>Well, he came home from <b>college</b> 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 said with a smile          "What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys          See you later, can I ..... them please?"</p>	