**Father And Son.**

**Cat Stevens.**

INTRO:

G(BBH) (B) C(H) G C

|--3-33------------3--5----3-33-----------3--5--|

|--0-00----0h1--1--1-------0-00----0 h1--1--1----|

|--0-00----0--------------0-00----0------------|

|--0-00----2--------------0-00----2------------|

|--2-22----3--------------2-22----3------------|

|--3-33----0--------------3-33----0------------|

 G C G C

|--3-33-----------3--5----3-33-----------------|

|--0-00----0h1--1--1------0-00----0h1²----------|

|--0-00----0--------------0-00----0------------|

|--0-00----2--------------0-00----2------------|

|--2-22----3--------------2-22----3------------|

|--3-33----0--------------3-33----0------------|

[Verse 1 - Father]

 G D/F# C Am7

It's not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy

 G Em Am D

You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to know

 G D/F# C Am7

Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry

 G Em Am D

Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

 G D C Am7

I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy

 G Em Am D

To be calm when you've found something going on

 G D C Am7

But take your time, think a lot, why think of everything you've got

 G Em D G

For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not

G(BBH) (B) C(H) G C

|--3-33------------3--5----3-33-----------3--5--|

|--0-00----0h1--1--1-------0-00----0 h1--1--1----|

|--0-00----0--------------0-00----0------------|

|--0-00----2--------------0-00----2------------|

|--2-22----3--------------2-22----3------------|

|--3-33----0--------------3-33----0------------|

[Verse 2 - Son]

 G Bm C Am7

How can I try to explain? 'cause when I do he turns away again

 G Em Am D

It's always been the same, same old story

 G Bm C Am7

From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen

 G Em (D // C / G) BBH//BBH/B

Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away

(D // C / G) BBH//BBH/B

I know I have to go

G(BBH) (B) C(H) G C

|--3-33------------3--5----3-33-----------3--5--|

|--0-00----0h1--1--1-------0-00----0 h1--1--1----|

|--0-00----0--------------0-00----0------------|

|--0-00----2--------------0-00----2------------|

|--2-22----3--------------2-22----3------------|

|--3-33----0--------------3-33----0------------|

[Interlude]

G D C Am7

G Em Am C D

G D C Am7

G Em D G

(D // C / G) BBH//BBH/B

[Verse 3 - Father]

 G D C Am7

It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly

 G Em Am D

You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go through

 G D C Am7

Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry

 G Em Am D

Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

[Verse 4 - Son]

 G Bm C Am7

All the times that I've cried, keeping all the things I knew inside

 G Em Am D

It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it

 G Bm C Am7

If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me

 G Em (D // C / G) BBH//BBH/B

Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away

(D // C / G) BBH//BBH/B

I know I have to go