**Father and Son – Cat Stevens**

Riff [A] Riff [B]  
 **G  
e----3----------------|----3-----5---------||   
B----0---0-0—0h1------|------------------.-||   
G----0---0-0-0--------|--5-----5-----------||   
D----0---0-0—0h2------|--------------------||   
A----2----------------|------------------.-||   
E----3----------------|--------------------||   
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Chord sequence [C] Chord Sequence [D]  
**4 4   
4 G |D |C |Am7 || 4 G |Em |Am |D ||**

Ending [E] Ending [F] **4 2 4 2 4  
4 G |Em 4|D 4|| G |Em |D G |G |D 4|C 4||**

Intro: [A] [B] [A] [B] [A] [B] [A]

Verse 1 (Father):   
[C] It's not time to make a change, just relax, take it easy   
[D] You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to know  
[C] Find a girl, settle down, if you want you can marry  
[D] Look at me, I am old but I'm happy

[C] I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy  
[D] To be calm when you've found something going on  
[C] But take your time, think a lot, why, think of everything you've got  
[E] For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not [A] [B] [A] [B]

Verse 2 (Son):  
[C] How can I try to explain? When I do, he turns away again  
[D] It's always been the same, same old story  
[C] From the moment I could talk, I was ordered to listen  
[F] Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away, I know I have to go [A] [B] [A] [B]

Verse 3 (Father):   
[C] It's not time to make a change, just sit down, take it slowly  
[D] You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go through  
[C] Find a girl, settle down, if you want you can marry  
[D] Look at me, I am old but I'm happy

Verse 4 (Son):  
[C] All the times that I've cried, keeping all the things I knew inside  
[D] It's hard but it's harder to ignore it  
[C] If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me  
[F] Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away, I know I have to go. (**G** chord to Finish)