

Father and Son (Cat Stevens)

G . . . C(riff) G . . . C(riff) G . . . C(riff) G . . . C

 G D C Am⁷
It's not time to make a change, just relax, 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 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 Bm⁷ 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 Bm⁷ C Am⁷
Take your time, think a lot, think of ev'rything you've got

 G Em D G . . . C(riff)
For you will still be here tommorrow, but your dreams may not

G . . . C(vocals an octave higher)

 G Bm C Am⁷
How can I try to explain? 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 now

 G Em D G
There's a way . . . and I know that I have to go away

 D C G . . . C(riff) G . . . C
I know I have to go

(Instrumental)

G D C Am⁷

G Em Am D

G D C Am⁷

G Em D G . . . C(riff) G . . . C(riff) . . .

G D C Am⁷
It's not time to make a change, just sit down, take it slowly

G Em Am D
You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go thru

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

(vocals an octave higher)

G Bm⁷ C Am⁷
All the times that I've cried, keepin' all the things I knew inside

G Em Am D
It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it

G Bm⁷ C Am⁷
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know not me now

G Em D G
There's a way, and I know that I have to go away

D C G . . . C(riff) G . . . C(riff) G . . . C(riff) G
I know . . . I have to go