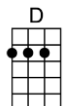
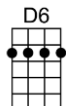
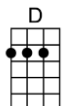
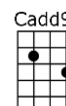
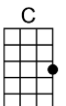
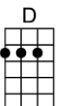

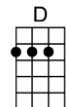
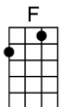
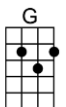
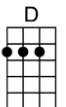


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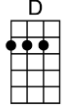
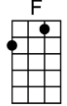
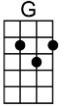
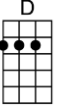
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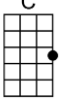
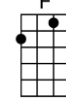
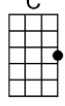
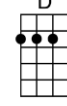
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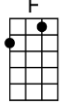
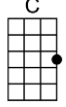
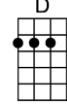
My child arrived just the other day, he came to the world in the usual way
My son turned ten just the other day, he said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, come on let's play"

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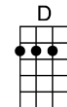
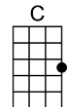
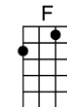
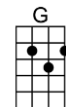
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay, he learned to walk while I was away
Can you teach me to throw", I said "Not today, I got a lot to do", he said, "That's ok"

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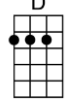
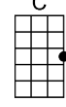
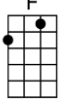
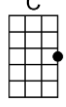
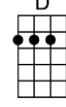
And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it, and as he grew, he'd say "I'm gonna be like you, Dad,
And he walked away but his smile never dimmed, And said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah"

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You know I'm gonna be like you"
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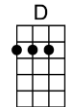
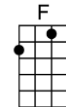
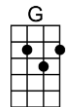
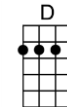
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon, little boy blue and the man in the moon

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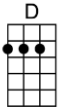
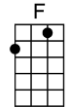
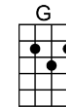
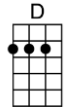
When you comin' home, Dad, I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then,

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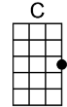
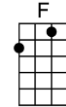
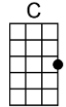
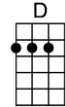
You know we'll have a good time then 1. 2nd verse and refrain 2. Go on

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Well, he came from college just the other day, so much like a man I just had to say

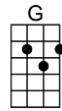
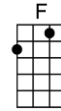
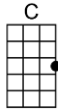
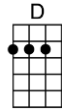
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"Son, I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while," he shook his head and he said with a smile

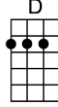
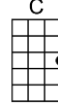
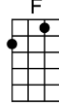
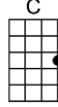
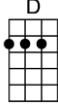
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"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys, see you later, can I have them please"

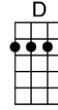
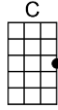
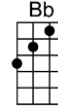
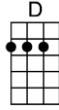
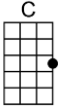
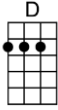
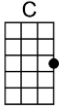
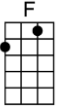
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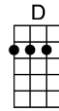
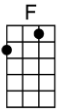
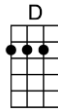
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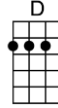
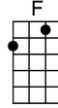
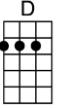
When you comin' home, son, I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then, Dad



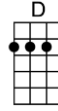
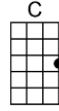
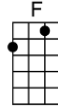
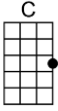
You know we'll have a good time then



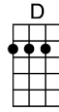
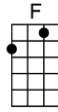
I've long since retired, my son's moved away, I called him up just the other day



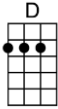
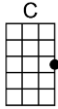
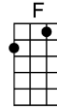
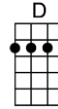
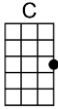
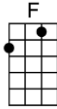
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind," He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time



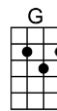
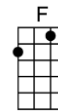
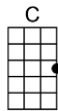
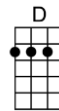
You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu, but it's sure nice talking to you, Dad,



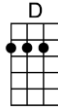
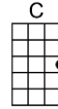
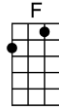
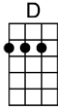
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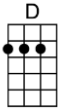
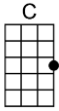
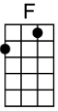
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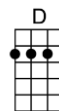
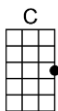
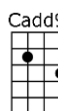
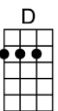
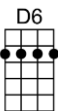
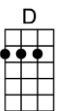
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You know we'll have a good time then



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CAT'S IN THE CRADLE-Harry Chapin

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Intro: | D | D6 D | Cadd9 C | D | / |
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D F G D
My child arrived just the other day, he came to the world in the usual way

D F G D
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay, he learned to walk while I was away

C F C D
And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it, and as he grew, he'd say "I'm gonna be like you, Dad,

F C D
You know I'm gonna be like you"

D C F G
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon, little boy blue and the man in the moon

D C F C D
When you comin' home, Dad, I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then,

F C D | D | D6 D | Cadd9 C | D | / |
You know we'll have a good time then 4 2

D F G D
My son turned ten just the other day, he said, "Thanks for the ball, Dad, come on let's play

D F G D
Can you teach me to throw", I said "Not today, I got a lot to do", he said, "That's ok"

C F C D
And he walked away but his smile never dimmed, And said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah

F C D
You know I'm gonna be like him"

D C F G
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon, little boy blue and the man in the moon

D C F C D
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F C D
You know we'll have a good time then

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D F G D
Well, he came from college just the other day, so much like a man I just had to say

D F G D
"Son, I'm proud of you, can you sit for a while," he shook his head and said with a smile

C F C D
"What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys, see you later, can I have them please"

D C F G
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon, little boy blue and the man in the moon

D C F C D
When you comin' home, son, I don't know when, but we'll get to-gether then, Dad,

F C D Bb C D Bb C D
You know we'll have a good time then

D F G D
I've long since retired, my son's moved away, I called him up just the other day

D F G D
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind," He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time

C F C D
You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu, but it's sure nice talking to you, Dad,

F C D
It's been sure nice talking to you"

C F C D F C D
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