

Father and Son – Cat Stevens, 1970

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Introduction: ??

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Just [C] relax, take it [Am] easy.

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There's so [Am] much you have to [D] know.

Find a [G] girl, settle [D] down,
If you [C] want you can [Am] marry.

Look at [G] me, I am [Em] old, but I'm [Am] happy [D]

I was [G] once like you are [Bm] now,
and I [C] know that it's not [Am] easy,
To be [G] calm when you've [Em] found something
going [Am] on [D]

But take your [G] time, think a [Bm] lot,
Why, think of [C] everything you've [Am] got.
For you will [G] still be here [Em] tomorrow,
but your [D] dreams may [G] not.

How can [G] I try to [Bm] explain,
when I [C] do he turns [Am] away again.

It's [G] always been the [Em] same, same old [Am] story [D]
From the [G] moment I could [Bm] talk I was [C] ordered to
[Am] listen.

Now there's a [G] way and I [Em] know that I [D] have to go
[G] away.

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All the [G] times that I [Bm] cried,
keeping [C] all the things I [Am] knew inside,
It's [G] hard, but it's [Em] harder to [Am] ignore it [D]
If they were [G] right, I'd [Bm] agree, but it's [C] them
They know not [Am] me.

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