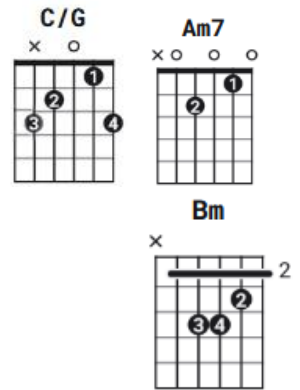


Father and Son

Cat Stevens

[Rift 1 - Intro] (two guitars arranged for one)

G	C/G	G	C/G
e -----3-		e -----3-	
B ----1-----		B ----1-----	
G -0---0---		G -0---0---	
D -----		D -----	
A -----		A -----	
E -----		E -----	



[Verse 1]

G	D	C	Am7
It's not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy			
G	Em	Am	Am7 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 to, you can marry			
G	Em	Am Am Am7 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 Am7 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			

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[Verse 2]

G	Bm	C	Am7			
How can I try to explain? 'cause when I do he turns away again						
G	Em	Am7 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	G	D	C	G
Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away, I know I have to go						

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[Instr]

G D C Am7 G Em Am7 D G D C Am7 G Em D G D C
G C x2

[Verse 3]

G D C Am7
It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly
(Away, away)
G Em Am D
You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go through
(I know I have to make ...)
G D C Am7
Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry
(... this decision alone ...)
G Em Am Am7 D
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy
(No ...)

[Verse 4]

G Bm C Am7
All the times that I've cried, keeping all the things I knew inside
(Stay, stay, stay)
G Em Am Am7 D
It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it
(Why must you go and make ...)
G Bm C Am7
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me
(... this decision alone ...)
G Em D G G
Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away
D C G
I know I have to go Rift 1