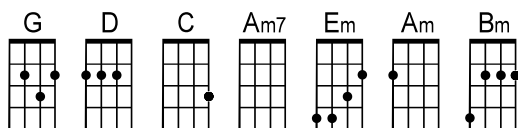


FATHER AND SON

Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam) 1970

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Riff intro

A	2	2	2	2	3				
E	3	3	3	3	0				
C	2	2	2	2	0				
G	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0

play 3 times and then just first bar of chords

It's not [G] time to make a [D] change,
 Just re-[C]-lax, take it [Am7] easy
 You're still [G] young, that's your [Em] fault,
 There's so [Am] much you have to [D] know
 Find a [G] girl, settle [D] down, if you [C] want you can [Am7] marry
 Look at [G] me, I am [Em] old, but I'm [Am] happy [D]

I was [G] once like you are [D] now,
 and I [C] know that it's not [Am7] easy,
 To be [G] calm when you've [Em] found something [Am] going on [D]
 But take your [G] time, think a [D] lot,
 Why, think of [C] everything you've [Am7] got
 For you will [G] still be here to-[Em]-morrow, but your [D] dreams may [G] not
 Play riff once and first bar of chords - the [G] at the end of the previous verse starts the riff

How can [G] I try to ex-[Bm]-plain, when I [C] do he turns a-[Am7]-way 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 [Am7] listen
 Now there's a [G] way and I [Em] know that I [D] have to go a-[G]-way
 I [D] know I [C] have to [G] go
 Play riff again as above - and again the [G] at the end of the last verse is the start of the riff

It's not [G] time to make a [D] change,
 Just sit [C] down, take it [Am7] slowly-
 You're still [G] young, that's your [Em] fault,
 There's so [Am] much you have to go [D] through
 Find a [G] girl, settle [D] down, if you [C] want you can [Am7] marry
 Look at [G] me, I am [Em] old, but I'm [Am] happy- [D]

All the [G] times that I [Bm] cried, keeping [C] all the things I [Am7] knew inside,
 It's [G] hard, but it's [Em] harder to ig-[Am]-nore it- [D]
 If they were [G] right, I'd a-[Bm]-gree, but it's [C] them they know, not [Am7] me
 Now there's a [G] way and I [Em] know that I [D] have to go a-[G]-way
 I [D] know I [C] have to [G↓] go

