

# FATHER AND SON- Cat Stevens

**INTRO:** G / C Riff x3

## Verse 1

It's not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy  
You're still young that's your fault  
there's so much you have to know  
Find a girl, settle down, if you want to, you can marry  
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy  
I was once like you are now, and I know that its not easy  
to be calm, when you've found something going on  
But take your time, think a lot, why think of everything you've got  
For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not

G / C Riff x2

## CHORUS 1:

How can I try to explain? when I do he turns away again  
it's always been the same, same old story  
From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen  
now there's a way and I know I have to go away  
and I know I have to go

## Instrumental

### Verse 2

It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly  
You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go through  
Find a girl, settle down, if you want to you can marry  
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

All the times that I cried, keeping all the things I knew inside  
It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it  
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me  
Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away  
I know I have to go

### Intro:

Play a G with fingers 3 and 4.  
Keep fingers 1 and 2 to hammer on,  
forming a C shape:  
**d/ x/x d/u d/(u)** (hammer on the last up),  
then you play the riff...

### Verse & Chorus:

**d/ d/ d/ d/u** or same but you miss  
the 2nd down.

It's a very nice song, good luck!

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