

FATHER AND SON- Cat Stevens
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INTRO: G C riff: (E----4----6--) rpt 3 times
(B--2----2----)

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 G-C riff

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

(away) (away)
It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it
slowly
have) (I) (know) (I)

You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you
have

(to make this)
to go through
(decision) (alone)

Find a girl, settle down, if you want to you can marry
(no)

Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

CHORUS #2:

(stay) (stay, stay)
All the times that I cried, keeping all the things I knew
inside

(why?) (must) (you go and make
this de-

It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it
cision) (alone?)

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

NOTE: Just a tidying up of previous versions.