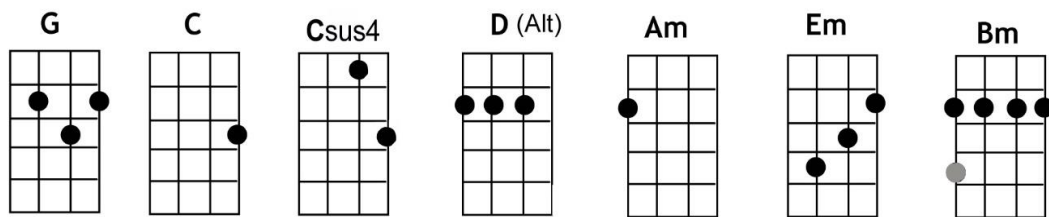


# Father and Son ~ written and performed by Cat Stevens

**(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO:** **Shelley** [G] [C] [Csus4] [G] [C]

It's not [G] time to make a [D] change, just re-[C]-lax and take it [Am] 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 to, 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 to-[Em]-morrow, but your [D] dreams may [G] not

[G] [C] [Csus4] [G] [C]

How can [G] I try to ex-[Bm]-plain? **When I [C] do he turns a-[Am]-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 [Am] listen  
Now there's a [G] way and I [Em] know I [D] have to [G] go away  
and I [D] know I [C] have to [G] go

[G] [C] [Csus4] [G] [C]

It's not [G] time to make a [D] change, just re-[C]-lax and take it [Am] slowly  
You're still [G] young that's your [Em] fault  
There's so [Am] much you have to [D] go through  
Find a [G] girl, settle [D] down, if you [C] want to, you can [Am] 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 [Am] 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 [Am] me  
Now there's a [G] way, and I [Em] know that I [D] have to [G] go away  
I [D] know I [C] have to (G) go