

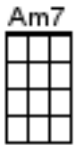
Father And Son

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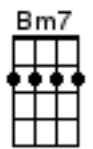


Intro: [G] [C] [G] [C !]

{father} [N.C.] 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 [C !] [D]



{father} I was [G] once like you are [Bm7] now,
And I [C] know that's it's not [Am7] easy
To be [G] calm when you've [Em] found
Something [Am] going on [C !] [D]
But take your [G] time, think a [Bm7] lot,
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



{son} [N.C.] How can [G] I try to ex-[Bm7]-plain,
when I [C] do he turns a-[Am7]-way again
It's [G] always been the [Em] same, same old [Am] story. [C !] [D]
From the [G] moment I could [Bm7] 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

{father} [N.C.] 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 [D] go 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 [C !] [D]

{son} All the [G] times that I've [Bm7] tried keeping
[C] all the things I [Am7] knew inside
It's [G] hard but it's [Em] harder to i-[Am]-gnore it [D]
If they were [G] right, I'd a-[Bm7]-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 go a-[G]-way.
I [D] know I [C] have to [G >] go