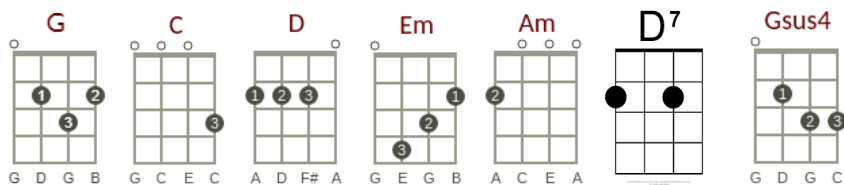


FATHER AND SON

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4/4 Pick Key G.

A-----4-----
E-----3-----
C-----2-----2
G---T-----

Intro: (Hammer on all Gsus4's) **[G] [Gsus4] [G] [Gsus4] [G] [Gsus4!]**

Father

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 **[D7]** know
Find a **[G]** girl settle **[D]** down
if you **[C]** want you can **[Am]** marry
Look at **[G]** me I am **[Em]** old but I'm **[Am]** happy **[D7]**

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 going **[Am]** on **[D7]**
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]** tomorrow
But your **[C]** dreams may **[G]** not **[Gsus4] [G] [Gsus4!]**

Son:

How can **[G]** I try to ex**[D]**plain
When I **[C]** do he turns a **[Am7]** way again
It's **[G]** always been the **[Em]** same same old **[Am]** story **[D7]**
From the **[G]** moment I could **[D]** talk
I was **[C]** ordered to **[Am7]** listen now
There's a **[G]** way and I **[Em]** know that I **[C]** have to go a **[G]** way
I **[D7]** know I **[C]** have to **[G]** go **[Gsus4] [G] [Gsus4!]**

Father:

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 [D7] 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 [D7]

Son:

All the [G] times that I [D] cried
Keeping [C] all the things I [Am7] knew inside
It's [G] hard but it's [Em] harder to ig[Am]nore it [D7]
If they were [G] right I'd a[D]gree
But it's [C] them they know not [Am7] me now
There's a [G] way and I [Em] know
That I [C] have to go a[G]way
I [D7] know I [C] have to [G!] go