

CASA THOMAS JEFFERSON

EAP

Song activity

Father and Son by Cat Stevens

Father:

It's not time to make a change,
Just relax, 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 you can marry.
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.
I was once like you are now, and I know that it's 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.

Son:

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 that I have to go away.
I know I have to go.

Father:

It's not time to make a change,
Just sit down, 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 you can marry.
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.

Son:

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 you know not me.
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away.
I know I have to go.

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1. Listen to the song and fill in the blanks. The first letter is given:

Father:

It's not t..... to make a ch.....,

Just r....., take it e.....

You're still y....., that's your fault

There's so m..... you have to k.....

Find a g....., settle d.....

If you want you can m

Look at me, I am o....., but I'm h.....

I was once like you are n....., and I know that it's not e.....

To be c..... when you've found something going on.

But take your t....., think a lot,

Why, think of everything you've got.

For you will still be here t....., but your d..... may not.

Son:

How can I try to e....., when I do he turns a..... again.

It's always been the same, same old s.....

From the moment I could t..... I was ordered to l.....

Now there's a way and I know that I have to go a.....

I know I have to go.

Father:

It's not t..... to make a ch.....,

Just sit d....., take it s.....

You're still y....., that's your fault,

There's so m..... you have to go th.....

Find a g....., settle d.....,

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Look at me, I am o....., but I'm h.....

Son:

All the times that I c....., keeping all the things I knew i.....,

It's h....., but it's harder to i..... it.

If they were right, I'd a....., but it's them you know not me.

Now there's a way and I know that I have to go a.....

I know I have to go.

2. Post-Song DISCUSSION: "Generation Gap"

In groups of 4 they discuss the subject: "Conflict - parents - children
adults - teenagers

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| a. Describe the signs of a Generation Gap | d. Any suggestions or proposals? |
| b. Whose fault is it ? | e. Groups share their findings with the whole class. |
| c.. Is there a solution? | |