

FATHER AND SON



CAT STEVENS

2003 World Award also known as the "World Social Award" for "humanitarian relief work helping children and victims of war"

2004 Man for Peace Award presented by Mikhail Gorbachev for his "dedication to promote peace, the reconciliation of people and to condemn terrorism", the ceremony was held in Rome, Italy and attended by five Nobel Peace Prize laureates.

2005 Honorary Doctorate by the University of Gloucestershire for services to education and humanitarian relief.

2007, The Mediterranean Prize for Peace in Naples, Italy. The award was received "as a result of the work he has done to increase peace in the world."

2007, Honorary doctorate (LLD) by the University of Exeter, in recognition of "his humanitarian work and improving understanding between Islamic and Western cultures"

2009, Special Achievement Award of the German Sustainability Award. Music awards and recognition

2005 Nominated for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

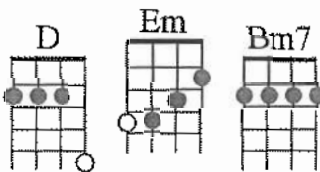
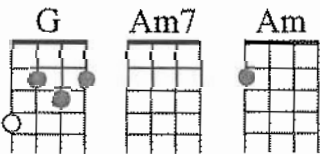
2005, ASCAP named Songwriter of the Year and Song of the Year

2006, listed as number 49 in Paste magazine's "100 Best Living Songwriters"

2006, awarded Songwriter of the Year for the second year running

2007, received the German ECHO "special award for life achievements as musician and ambassador between cultures"

2008 Nominated for Induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame



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G D C Am7
It's not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy

G Em
You're still young, that's your fault,

Am D
there's so much you have to know

G D C Am7
Find a girl, settle down, if you want to, you can marry

G Em Am D
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

G Bm7 C Am7
I was once like you are now, and I know that its not easy

G Em Am D
to be calm, when you've found something going on

G Bm7 C Am7
But take your time, think a lot, think of everything you've got

G Em D G
For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not

G C G C

G Bm C Am7
How can I try to explain? When I do he turns away again

G Em Am D
it's always been the same, same old story

G Bm C Am7
From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen

G Em D G
now there's a way and I know I have to go away

D C G
and I know I have to go

G C G C

G D C Am7
Away away, away

It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly

G Em Am D
I know I have to make this

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

G D C Am7
decision alone

G Em Am D
Find a girl, settle down, if you want to you can marry

G Bm7 C Am7
no stay stay, stay

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

G Em Am D
why? must you go and make this

G Bm7 C Am7
it's hard, but it's harder to ignore it

G Em D G
decision alone? If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me

G Em D G
Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away

D C G
I know I have to go