

CAT'S CRADLE

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1967)

Sweet & lyrical $\text{♩} = 116$

C9sus C7 F Am/C Gm7 C9 F Am/C

You take a lit-tle bit of string, and make a knot to join the ends.
 know, there's al-ways some-one who will play

6 Gm7 C7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 1 F Dm7

Now you can slip it on your hands, and you can show it to your friends.
 this kind of fun-ny lit-tle game, and you can pass the time a -

10 Gm7 C7sus C7 2 F B \flat F/A F7 B \flat B \flat /A

There's al-ways some-one who will way. You see my grand-moth-er taught me to

14 Gm7 C9 F F/C FΔ7 A7(b9) Dm7 Dm7/C G7/B G7

play the game quite well. She said her grand-moth-er taught her to play, and I'd like to

19 rit. C9 C7 a tempo F Am/C Gm7 C7

tell. That with a lit - tle bit of string, and with a lit - tle bit of

23 F Am/C Gm7 C7 rit. poco a poco Dm7 Dm7/C

time, And with a lit - tle bit of luck, I can teach it to the

26 Gm7 C7 F Bb F

daugh - ter of the daugh - ter who'll be mine.

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Alternate Lyrics for Verse 3 (M20)

That with a little bit of string, a little time until I've grown,
And with a little bit of luck, I can teach it to the children of the children of my own.

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