

CAT'S CRADLE

Music and lyrics by Aline Shader (1967)

Sweet & Lyrical ♩ = 116

C9sus C7 F Am/C Gm7 C9

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

5 F Am/C Gm7 C7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7

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

9 1 F Dm7 Gm7 C7sus C7 2 F B♭ F/A F7

friends. There's al - ways some - one who will way. You see my

13 B♭ B♭/A Gm7 C9 F F/C FΔ7 A7(b9)

grand - moth - er taught me to play the game quite well. She said her

17 Dm7 Dm7/C G7/B G7 rit. C9 C7

grand - moth - er taught her to play, and I'd like to tell. That with a lit - tle bit of

a tempo

21 F Am/C Gm7 C7 F Am/C Gm7 C7

string, and with a lit - tle bit of time, And with a lit - tle bit of

rit. poco a poco

25 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 F B♭ F

luck, I can teach it to the daugh-ter of the daugh-ter who'll be mine. _____

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.