

# Long Ears

## Serengeti

Guess who's back, your old broken down dad  
Came back to say he loves you and that he feels bad  
Jeez Father, welcome back Cotter  
Take me to the zoo so we can see the seals, and the penguins, and the otters  
Where you been?  
We had to sleep in a church gym  
I know you play the drums and your music is number one  
But come on, pops, I was hanging out by truck stops  
We could have used your help when Mom was stalked by that creepy cop  
Understand the pressures of being in a band, touring all over the land, getting closer and closer to freedom  
I'm glad you're back, Father, please don't leave me again  
I know I'm a grown person but I could use your fatherly grin  
Dad's back tonight after years on the run, town after town setting up tenor drums

Chorus:

Father's back, high school flowers match blue cummerbund  
Just when you heard it first, long ears and a short tongue

Since Dad's return, it's great having Pop's back, too big for his shoulders or to ride on my dad's back  
I'm cool with that, the first time I tried smack  
He's been doing it for years, great way to make tracks  
It's fine, Father and Son time, he moved into my apartment Mom's jealous Dad always shines  
But I don't know, he doesn't always chip in on stuff  
It was fine at first, but I never got reimbursed  
And I thought it'd be romantic, if we'd do drugs together  
What a beautiful peace, me and my dad on the pad asleep  
Curse them, those stupid mounted police  
Dad got nabbed on a warrant he had back East  
Pops is gone, never did see the otters  
Kicked out my place but I finally met my daughter

Chorus:

Back in high school flowers match blue cummerbund  
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(Female voice):

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