

# Break it to them gently

Burton Cummings

Key: G  
68 BPM

## INTRO

**G(sus2) C(sus2) G C**

**G** **Em(sus4)**  
Break it to them gently when you tell my mom and dad  
**Am** **Dsus4(D)**  
When you see my baby sister, be as kind as you can  
**G** **Em**  
Break it to my grandma, said that boy's wild and bad  
**Am(2)**  
Break it to them gently when you tell 'em  
**D(2)** **G(sus4)**  
That I won't be coming home again

**C** **G**  
Cause I'm runnin' with a gun and it isn't any fun as a fugitive  
**C** **G**  
Fightin' for my life and I don't know if I'll make it alone  
**C** **G**  
Runnin' with a gun and it isn't any fun as a fugitive  
**Em(sus4)** **G(sus4)**  
God I wanna go home, lord I wish I was home

**C(Am) G C**

**G** **Em(Esus4)**  
When you see my lady with the twinkle in her eyes  
**Am** **Dsus4(D)**

Tell it to her softly and hold her if she cries

**G** **Em**  
Tell her that I love her and I will till the day I die  
**Am(2)**

Tell it to her gently when you tell her

**D(2)** **G**  
That I won't be coming home again

**D** **G**  
I got in too deep with strangers

**D** **G**  
Thinkin' they could help me find my way

**C** **G**  
Nobody warned me of the dangers

**Em** **Asus2 D**  
And it's always the young and foolish that have to pay

**G** **Em(sus4)**  
So break it to them gently when you tell my mom and dad  
**Am** **Dsus4(D)**

Thank them for the good years and all the lovin' that I had  
**G** **Em**

Break it to my grandma who said the boy is wild and bad  
**Am(2)**

Break it to them gently when you tell them  
**D(2)** **G(sus4)**

That I won't be coming home again

**C**

**G**

I'm runnin' with a gun and it isn't any fun as a fugitive

**C**

**G**

Fightin' for my life and I don't know if I'll make it alone

**C**

**G**

Runnin' with a gun and it isn't any fun as a fugitive

**Em(sus4)**

**G**

Lord I wanna go home, lord I wanna go home

