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

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                         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


                         C
You gotta break it to them gently
               G
Break it to them gently
                         C
You gotta break it to them gently
                G
Gotta really try to roll 'em
                         C
You gotta break it to them gently
                G
Gotta really try to sooth them
                  C
Gotta really try to sooth them
               G
Gotta really try to roll them
                      C
You gotta roll it to my mother
               G
Gotta roll it to my grandma, gotta roll the old lady
C
Roll it to my mother
G
Roll it to my mother and roll the old lady
C
Roll it to my grandma
        G
She's damn near eighty, roll the old lady
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C
Roll it to my mother
G
Roll it to my mother, gotta roll the old lady
C
Roll it to my mother
       G
My sister and my mother and roll the old lady
C
Roll it to my grandma
          G
She's damn near eighty, roll the old lady
C
Roll it to my mother
       G
My sister and my mother and roll the old lady