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\*\* Capo on 1st fret \*\*

INTRO: **Bb Eb Bb Eb**

**Bb Gm**  
Break it to them gently when you tell my mom and dad  
**Cm Fsus4 F**  
When you see my baby sister, be as kind as you can  
**Bb Gm**  
Break it to my grandma, said that boy s wild and bad  
**Cm**  
Break it to them gently when you tell ?em  
**F Bb**  
That I won t be coming home again

**Eb Bb**  
Cause I m runnin? with a gun and it isn t any fun as a fugitive  
**Eb Bb**  
Fightin for my life and I don t know if I ll make it alone  
**Eb Bb**  
Runnin with a gun and it isn t any fun as a fugitive  
**Gm Bb**  
God I wanna go home, lord I wish I was home

**Eb Bb Eb**

**Bb Gm**  
When you see my lady with the twinkle in her eyes  
**Cm Fsus4 F**  
Tell it to her softly and hold her if she cries  
**Bb Gm**  
Tell her that I love her and I will till the day I die  
**Cm**  
Tell it to her gently when you tell her  
**F Bb**  
That I won t be coming home again

**F Bb**  
I got in too deep with strangers

**F** **Bb**  
 Thinkin? they could help me find my way  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 Nobody warned me of the dangers  
**Gm** **Cm** **F**  
 And it?s always the young and foolish that have to pay  
  
**Bb** **Gm**  
 So break it to them gently when you tell my mom and dad  
**Cm** **Fsus4** **F**  
 Thank them for the good years and all the lovin that I had  
**Bb** **Gm**  
 Break it to my grandma who said the boy is wild and bad  
**Cm**  
 Break it to them gently when you tell them  
**F** **Bb**  
 That I won t be coming home again  
  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 I m runnin with a gun and it isn t any fun as a fugitive  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 Fightin for my life and I don?t know if I ll make it alone  
**Eb** **Bb**  
 Runnin with a gun and it isn?t any fun as a fugitive  
**Gm** **Bb**  
 Lord I wanna go home, lord I wanna go home  
  
**Eb**  
 You gotta break it to them gently  
**Bb**  
 Break it to them gently  
**Eb**  
 You gotta break it to them gently  
**Bb**  
 Gotta really try to roll em  
**Eb**  
 You gotta break it to them gently  
**Bb**  
 Gotta really try to sooth them  
**Eb**  
 Gotta really try to sooth them  
**Bb**  
 Gotta really try to roll them  
**Eb**  
 You gotta roll it to my mother  
**Bb**  
 Gotta roll it to my grandma, gotta roll the old lady  
**Eb**  
 Roll it to my mother  
**Bb**  
 Roll it to my mother and roll the old lady  
**Eb**  
 Roll it to my grandma

**Bb**

She s damn near eighty, roll the old lady

**Eb**

Roll it to my mother

**Bb**

Roll it to my mother, gotta roll the old lady

**Eb**

Roll it to my mother

**Bb**

My sister and my mother and roll the old lady

**Eb**

Roll it to my grandma

**Bb**

She s damn near eighty, roll the old lady...

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