

Dont Tell Mama
Gary Allan

--Donâ€™t tell mama-- Gary Allan

F

F

I was headed north on Highway Five

Bb

On a star-lit Sunday night

C

C7

When a pick-up truck flew by me

F

out of control

F

F7

As I watched in my headlights

Bb

He swerved left then back right

C

C7

He never hit the brakes

F

As he left the road

F

F7

I found him lying in the grass

Bb

Among the steel and glass

C

C7

With an empty whiskey bottle

F

by his side

F

F7

And through the blood and tears

Bb

He whispered in my ear

C

C7

A few last words

F

just before he died

F

F7

Bb

Don t tell Mama I was drinkin

F

C

C7

Lord knows her soul would never rest

F

F7

Bb

I can t leave this world with Mama thinkin

C **C7** **F**
I met the Lord with whiskey on my breath

C **F**

F
I still think about that night

Bb
And how that young man died

C **C7**
And how others sometimes pay

F
for our mistakes

F **F7**
The last thing on his mind

Bb
As he left this world behind

C **C7**
Was knowing someone else s

F
heart would break

F **F7** **Bb**
Don t tell Mama I was drinkin

F **C** **C7**
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