

**Dont Tell Mama**  
**Gary Allan**

--Don'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

