

When The Tigers Broke Free

Pink Floyd

- C** **G**
1. It was just before dawn one miserable
Ami **C** **G**
morning in black forty-four..
C **G**
When the forward commander was told to sit tight..
C **G** **C**
When asked that his men be withdrawn..
G **C**
And the generals gave thanks as the other ranks
G **C**
held be the enemy tanks - for a while..
C **G**
And then the Anzio bridgehead was held for the price
Ami **G** **C**
of a few hundred ordinary lives..
- C** **G**
2. And kind old King George sent mother
Ami **C** **G**
a note when he heard that father was gone..
C **G**
It was, as I recall, in the form of a scroll
C **F** **G** **C**
with golden leaf and ,all..
G **C**
And I found it one day
G **C**
in a drawer of old photographs hidden away..
C **G**
And my eyes still grow damp to remember
C **G** **C**
his Majesty signed with his own rubber stamp..
- C**
3. It was dark all around..
G
There was frost in the ground
C **Ami** **G**
when the Tigers broke free..
C **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**
And noone survived from the Royal Fusiliers Company C..
C
They were all left behind..
G
Most of them dead..
C
The rest of them dying..
C **G** **C**
And that's how the High Command took my Daddy
G **C**
from me....