

Break It to Me Gently
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G G+ C Cm G Bm7-5 E7
Break it to me gently, let me down the easy way;
A7 A9 A7 Am7 D7 D7+
Make me feel that you still love me if it's just for one more day.
G G+ C Cm G Bm7 E7
Break it to me gently so my tears won't fall too fast;
A7 A9 A7 Am7 D7 G G+7 G7
If you must go, then go slowly; let me love you til the last.

Bridge:

C Bm Am
The love we shared for oh, so long
D7 D7+ G G7
Is such a big, big part of me;
C Bm A7
If you must take your love away,
D7 D7+
Take it gradually.

G G+ C Cm G Bm7-5 E7
Break it to me gently, give me time to ease the pain;
A7 A9 A7 Am7 D7 D9 G G+7 G7
Love me just a little longer, 'cause I'll never love again.

Repeat Bridge:

G G+ C Cm G Bm7-5 E7
Break it to me gently, give me time to ease the pain;
A7 A9 A7 Am7 D G G/F# E7
Love me just a little longer, 'cause I'll never love again,

Coda:

A7 A7+5 D
'Cause I'll never, no I'll never
D7 D7+ G C Cm G6
Love a - gain.