

# 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When asked that his men be withdrawn..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....