

## Pink Floyd - When the Tigers broke free

C

Ab

C

It was just before dawn one miserable morning in black fortyfour

C

When the foreward commander was told to sit tight,

F

C

When they asked that his men be withdrawn

C

And the generals gave thanks, as the other ranks

Ab

C

Held back the enemy tanks for a while

C

Ab

And the Anzio Bridgehead was held for the price

C

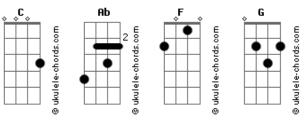
Of a few hundred ordinary lives

C

G

And kind old King George sent Mother a note when
he heard that Father was gone

## **Acordes**



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C
It was, I recall, in the form of a scroll with gold leaf and all
C
And I found it one day in a drawer of old photographs hidden away
C
Ab
And my eyes still grow damp to remember
C
His Majesty signed with his own rubber stamp
C
G
It was dark all around, there was frost on the ground
G
When the Tigers broke free
C
And no-one survived from the Royal Fusiliers, Company "C"
G
C
They were all left behind, most of them dead - the rest of them dying
C
And that's how the high command took my daddy from me
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