

## **Gilbert O'sullivan**

### **"Break It To Me Gently"**

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Look at me, I'm in my glory  
Like a child who loves a story  
Pinching myself just to see  
If you're really here with me

Nothing good can last for long  
So when you feel like movin' on  
Break it to me gently

How I wish that we could make  
Love for as long as it can take  
Wear each other out and then  
Stop and start it all again

All my life I dreamt of this  
And if a dream is all this is  
Break it to me gently

And, I don't want to sound a bore  
What will be, will be I know  
But there's no harm in asking  
When you have a beauty rare  
Why can it not be everlasting?

Is it true what I hear whispered?  
You get tired of men so quick  
That it's now become a standing joke  
How long will the next one cope?

If there isn't any doubt  
And I'm the next to be kicked out  
Break it to me gently

And I don't want to sound a bore  
What will be will be I know  
But there's no harm in asking  
You've been through this all before  
Could this one not be everlasting

Optimistic though I am  
Things will remain the way they stand  
Nevertheless there is this fear

You might one day disappear

I just hope that if it's true  
You will have the decency too  
Break it to me gently

If and when the time arrives  
Don't just leave me high and dry  
Break it to me gently  
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