

TO BITS

phrase

into small pieces:

blow/pull/rip/smash/tear sth to bits

- The car was blown to bits.
- Melanie tore the letter to bits.
- The plate hit the floor and was smashed to bits.



Fall to bits/pieces - phrase

to be in a very bad condition because of being old or badly made

- My briefcase eventually fell to bits.
- The furniture's falling to pieces.

I love my son to bits!



very much or extremely
(British English informal)

- Mark's a darling – I love him to bits.
- I love my son to bits.
- I wouldn't be without my cats - I love them to bits.

thrilled/chuffed/pleased to bits

- I've always wanted a car, so I'm thrilled to bits.
- He was chuffed to bits to learn that he had won.

