Cruel To Be Kind (original version)

Nick Lowe

Oh I can't take another heartache

Though you say you're my friend, I'm at my wit's end

You say your love is bonafide, but that don't coincide

With the things that you do

And when I ask you to be nice, you sayYou've gotta be cruel to be kind, in the right measure

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(You've gotta be cruel)

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