

Cruel to Be Kind

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Oh, I can't take another heartache
Though you say you're my friend, I'm at my wits end
 You say your love is bona fide
 But that don't coincide with the things that you do
 And when I ask you to be nice, you say You gotta be
 Cruel to be kind in the right measure
 Cruel to be kind it's a very good sign
 Cruel to be kind means that I love you
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind I do my best to understand, dear
 But you still mystify and I want to know why
 I pick myself up off the ground
 To have you knock me back down again and again
 And when I ask you to explain, well, you say You gotta be
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 Baby You gotta be
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 Cruel to be kind it's a very, very, very good sign
 Cruel to be kind that means that I love you
 Baby, you gotta be cruel
 So, baby, you gotta be cruel
 Said, baby, you gotta cruel to be kind

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