

# Cruel

## Dropkick Murphys

We were born into nothing, hard up so to speak  
But love and affection this family afforded me  
Worries came early and often it seemed  
Fate was not pleasant still I was redeemed  
Then compassion soon faded to chaos  
As they did their best all the while  
When circumstance outweighs intention  
Sometimes the mountain's just too hard to climb  
They were cruel, they were ignorant  
They were beauty, they were kind  
They were patience, they were virtue  
They were crazy, they were mine  
I was young and I thought I knew everything  
It's so hard to change a fool's mind  
When you're stubborn by nature and quick to the draw  
And you're full of inherited pride  
But some lessons come harder than others  
And some senses are harder to find  
Your troubles won't end when you're saved by the bell  
You'll still answer to those you defied  
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They were beauty, they were kind  
They were patience, they were virtue  
They were crazy, they were mine  
The heavens might sing out your praises  
But the heavens won't pay for your lies  
The sinners might pray for your problems  
But the sinners won't look in your eye  
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