

Cruel To Be Kind
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[Intro]

C G F G
C G F
G

[Verse 1]

C Em
Oh, I can't take another heartache
F G7sus4
Though you say you're my friend, I'm at my wit's end
C Em
You say your love is bona fide
F Em Dm F
But that don't coincide with the things that you do
Em F G
And when I ask you to be nice, you say
You gotta be

[Chorus]

F G Em Am
Cruel to be kind in the right measure
F G Em Am
Cruel to be kind it's a very good sign
F G Em Am
Cruel to be kind means that I love you
G7sus4 G C
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind

[Verse 2]

G F G C Em
Well, I do my best to understand, dear
F G7sus4
But you still mystify and I want to know why
C Em
I pick myself up off the ground
F Em Dm F
To have you knock me back down again and again

Em F G
And when I ask you to explain you say
You gotta be

[Chorus]

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G7sus4 G C A A7
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[Guitar Solo]

F G Em Am F G Em Am
F G Em Am G7sus4

[Verse 3]

G C Em
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Em F
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G7sus4 G F G
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind
Em Am
In the right measure
F G Em Am F G
It's a very very very good sign
Em Am

It means that I love you
G7sus4 G F G
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind
Em Am
In the right measure
F G Em Am F G
Yes it's a very very very good sign
Em Am

It means that I love you
G7sus4 G F G
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind

[Fade Out]

Em Am
In the right measure
F G Em Am F G
Yes it's a very very very good sign
Em Am
It means that I love you