

**The Hardest Thing**  
**98 Degrees**

CAPO 1

[Intro]

**A Bm E D**

[Verse]

**A**

We both know that I shouldn't be here  
This is wrong

**Bm**

And baby it's killing me

**E**

It's killing you

**D**

But both of us trying to be strong

**A**

I've got somewhere else to be  
Promises to keep

**Bm**

Someone else who loves me

**E**

**D**

And trusted me fast asleep

[Pre-Chorus]

**E**

I've made up my mind  
There is no turning back

**Bm**

She's been good to me

**D**

**E**

And she deserves better than that

[Chorus]

**A**

It's the hardest thing

**E**

I'll ever have to do

**Bm**

To look you in the eye

**D**

And tell you I don't love you

**A**

It's the hardest thing

**E**

I'll ever have to lie

**Bm**

To show no emotion

**D**

When you start to cry

**A**

I can't let you see

**E**

What you mean to me

**Bm**

When my hands are tied

**D**

And my heart's not free

We're not meant to be

**A**

It's the hardest thing

**E**

I'll ever have to do

**Bm**

To turn around and walk away

**D**

Pretending I don't love you

[Verse]

**A**

I know we'll meet again

Fate has a place and time

**Bm**

So you can get on with your life

**D**

**E**

I've got to be cruel to be kind

**A**

Like Doctor Zhivago

All my love I'll be sending

**Bm**

And you'll never know

**D**

Cause there can be no happy ending

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[Instrumental]

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