

**Cruel**  
**Dropkick Murphys**

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Can't believe I'm the first one to upload tab for this- the song's great and it's not that hard to play.

Intro  
**G C Em Am Em G**

Verse

**G** **C**  
We were born into nothing, hard up so to speak

**Em** **Am**  
But love and affection this family afforded me

**G** **C**  
Worries came early and often it seemed

**Em** **Am**  
Fate was not pleasant still I was redeemed

**G** **C**  
Then compassion soon faded to chaos

**D** **G** **D**  
As they did their best all the while

**Em** **C**  
When circumstance outweighs intention

**D**  
Sometimes the mountains just too hard to climb

Chorus  
**G** **C**  
They were cruel, they were ignorant

**D** **G** **D**  
They were beauty, they were kind

**Em** **C**  
They were patience, they were virtue

**D**

They were crazy, they were mine

Intro again

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

They were cruel, they were ignorant  
They were beauty, they were kind  
They were patience, they were virtue  
They were crazy, they were mine

**C**

The heavens might sing out your praises

**G**

But the heavens won t pay for your lies

**C**

The sinners might pray for your problems

**D**

But the sinners won t look in your eye

Just play the chorus

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G and C until the end

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But the heavens won t pray for your lies  
The sinners might pay for your problems  
But the sinner won t look in your eye