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[Intro]

 $C \quad Em \quad F \quad G \quad (2x)$ 

[Verse 1]

C Em

Oh, I can t stand another heart-ache

F Dm7 (

Though you say you re my friend, I m at my wits end

C Em F Em

You say your love is bona fide, but that don t coincide

Dm F Em F G

With the things that you do, when I ask you, to be nice - you say

[Chorus]

F G Em Am

You gotta be 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

G C Em F G

Ba-by, you gotta be cruel to be kind

[Verse 2]

C Em

Well I do my best to understand you (it)

Dm7

But you still mystify, and I wanna 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

When I ask you to explain - you say

[Chorus]

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You gotta be cruel to be kind in the right measure

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Cruel to be kind, it s a very good sign

F G Em Αm Cruel to be kind, means that I love you Em Ba-by, you gotta be cruel to be kind [Instrumental] G Em x3G G [Verse 3] Em Well I do my best to understand you (it) Dm7 But you still mystify, and I wanna know why I pick myself up, off the ground F Em Dm To have you knock me back down, again and again When I ask you to explain - you say [Chorus] G Em You gotta be cruel to be kind in the right measure Εm Cruel to be kind, it s a very good sign G Em Cruel to be kind, means that I love you

Ba-by, you gotta be ,you gotta be

(Rpt Chorus to fade)