Cruel To Be Kind Nick Lowe Cruel to be Kind Nick Lowe [Intro] **C Em F G** (2x)[Verse 1] Em C Oh, I can t stand another heart-ache Dm7 F G Though you say you re my friend, I m at my wits end С F Em \mathbf{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] G Em Am F You gotta be cruel to be kind in the right measure Em Am F G Cruel to be kind, it s a very good sign G Em F 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] Em C Well I do my best to understand you (it) Dm7 F G But you still mystify, and I wanna know why С \mathbf{Em} I pick myself up, off the ground F Dm \mathbf{F} Em 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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FGEmAmCruel to be kind, means that I love youGCEmBa-by, you gotta be cruel to be kind

[Instrumental] F G Em Am x3 G G G

[Verse 3] С Em Well I do my best to understand you (it) F Dm7 G But you still mystify, and I wanna know why С Em I pick myself up, off the ground F Em Dm \mathbf{F} To have you knock me back down, again and again Em \mathbf{F} G When I ask you to explain - 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 G Em Am F Cruel to be kind, means that I love you G Ba-by, you gotta be ,you gotta be (Rpt Chorus to fade)