

**Cruel**

**Tori Amos**

[Verse 1]

**A#m** **D#m**  
So donâ€™t give me respect  
**C#** **G#**  
Donâ€™t give me a piece of your preciousness  
**A#m** **D#m**  
Flaunt all sheâ€™s got in our old neighborhood  
**C#** **G#**  
Iâ€™m sure sheâ€™ll make a few friends  
**A#m** **G#**  
Even the rain bows down let us pray  
**Fm** **G#**  
As you cock-cock-cock your mane  
**A#m** **D#m**  
No cigarettes, only  
**G#** **Fm**  
peeled Havanas for you

[Chorus]

**A#m**  
I can be cruel  
**C#** **F#**  
I donâ€™t know why  
**G#** **A#m** **C#**  
Why canâ€™t my balloon stay up  
**F#** **G#**  
In a perfectly windy sky?  
**A#m**  
I can be cruel  
**C#** **F#**  
I donâ€™t know why  
**Fm** **A#m**  
I donâ€™t know why

[Verse 2]

**A#m**  
Dance with the Sufis  
**D#m** **Fm**  
Celebrate your top ten  
**G#**  
in the charts of pain  
**A#m** **D#m**

Lover brother Bougainvillea

**Fm** **G#**

My vine twists around your need

**A#m** **D#m**

Even the rain is sharp like today

**C#** **G#**

As you sh-sh-shock me sane

**A#m** **D#m**

No cigarettes, only

**Fm** **G#**

peeled Havanas for you

[Chorus]

**A#m**

I can be cruel

**Fm** **F#**

I donâ€™t know why

**G#** **A#m** **C#**

Why canâ€™t my balloon stay up

**F#** **G#**

In a perfectly windy sky?

**A#m**

I can be cruel

**C#** **D#m**

I donâ€™t know why

**Fm** **A#m**

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