

Cruel To Be Kind

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Oh, I can't take another heartache
Though you say you're my friend, I'm at my wits end
You say your love is bona fide
But that don't coincide with the things that you do
And when I ask you to be nice, you say

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Cruel to be kind means that I love you
Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind

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To have you knock me back down again and again
And when I ask you to explain, well, you say

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Baby, you gotta be cruel
So, baby, you gotta be cruel
Said, baby, you gotta cruel to be kind