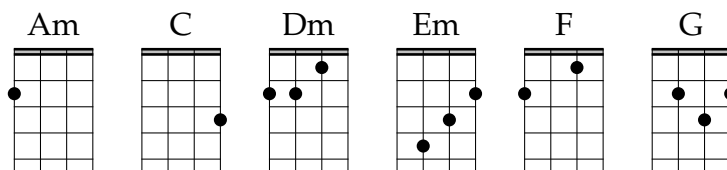


Cruel To Be Kind - Nick Lowe, Ian Gomm



Intro instrumental

C Em F G
C Em F G G

/Verse 1\

Oh I can't take another heartache
Though you say your my friend
I'm at my my wit's end
You say your love is bonfide
But that don't coincide
With the things that you do, and when I ask you to be
nice, you say, you've got to be...

Chorus

Cruel to be kind, in the right measure
Cruel to be kind, it's a very good sign
Cruel to be kind, means that I love you
Baby, (got to be cruel), got to be cruel to be
kind

/Verse 2\

Well I do my best to under-stand dear
But you still mystify and I want to know why
I pick myself up off the ground
to have you knock me back down
Again and again and when I ask you to
explain, you say, you've got to be...

Chorus

F G Em Am
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
F F F
Baby, (got to be cruel), got to be cruel to be
C Em F G
kind

**/ Verse 2 (start higher) **

C Em
Well I do my best to under-stand dear
F G
But you still mystify and I want to know why
C Em
I pick myself up off the ground
F Am Dm
to have you knock me back down
F Em
Again and again and when I ask you to
F G
explain, you say, you've got to be...

Chorus

F G Em Am
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
F F F
Baby, (got to be cruel), got to be cruel to be

Chorus

F G Em Am
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)
F F F
Baby, (got to be cruel), got to be cruel to be

Outro

C/
kind