

"Cruel to Be Kind" by Nick Lowe

Intro:

(four beats each)

[C] [Em] [F] [G]

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Verse 1:

Oh, [C]I can't take another [Em]heartache

Though you [F]say oh my friend, [G]I'm at my wit's end

[C]You say your love is [Em]bonafide,

But that don't [F]coin[Am]cide [Dm]

With the things that you [F]do and when I [Em]ask you to be [F]nice

You [G]say you've got to be...

Chorus:

[F]Cruel to be [G]kind [Em]in the right [Am]measure

[F]Cruel to be [G]kind it's a [Em]very good [Am]sign

[F]Cruel to be [G]kind [Em]means that I [Am]love you

[F]Baby, got to be cruel, got to be cruel to be (C)kind

Repeat Intro

Verse 2:

Well [C]I do my best to under[Em]stand dear

But you [F]still mystify and [G]I want to know why

[C]I pick myself up[Em]off the ground

To have you [F]knock me [Am]back down [Dm]

Again and [F]again and when I [Em]ask you to ex[F]plain

You [G]say, you've got to be...

Chorus

[C]Ooh ooh ooh, [A]ooh...

Solo over chorus

Repeat Verse 2. + Chorus