

# Cruel To Be Kind

## Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – C-B-F-G (Note B= B note on A string and B string 3<sup>rd</sup> fret)

C Em  
Oh, I can't take another – heartache  
F G  
Though you say you're my friend - I'm at my wits end  
C Em F Em  
You say your love is - bona fide - But that don't coincide  
Dm F  
With the things that you do  
Em F G  
And when I ask you - to be nice - you say - You gotta be  
F G Em Am F G Em Am  
Cruel to be kind in the right measure - Cruel to be kind it's a very good sign  
F G Em Am  
Cruel to be kind means that I love you  
Gsus G C B F G  
Baby you gotta be cruel - you gotta be cruel to be kind  
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 F Em Dm  
I pick myself up - off the ground to have you - knock me back down  
F Em F G  
Again and again - And when I ask you - to explain - you say - You gotta be  
A7  
Ch ---- ooooooooooooooh

BREAK –F-G-Em-Am-F-G-Em-Am-F-G-Em-Am-Gsus

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> verse

CH  
Em Am F G Em Am Gsus G C  
Ch .. it's a very very very good sign ... means that I love you .. baby