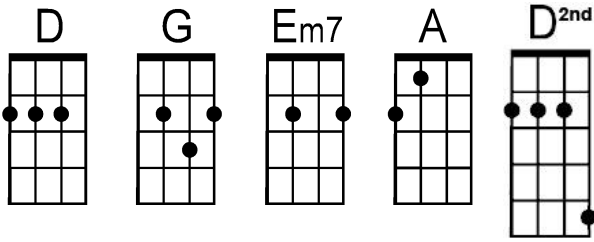


Don't Be Cruel

by Otis Blackwell (1956)



Intro: D . . . | | |

. |D . . . | | | |
 You know I can be found, sittin' home all a-lone
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-bop)

|G . . . | |D . . . | |
 If you can't come a-round, at least please tel-e-phone.
 (bop) (bop) (bop bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-

. |Em7 . . . |A . . . |D . . . | |
 Don't be cruel———— to a heart that's true————
 bop) (ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)

D . . . | | | | |
 Baby, if I made you mad, for something I might have said,
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-bop)

G . . . | |D . . . | |
 Please for—get my past, the future looks bright a—head.
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-

. |Em7 . . . |A . . . |D . . . | |
 Don't be cruel———— to a heart that's true————
 bop) (ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)

Bridge 1:

. |G . . . |A . . . |G . . . |A . . . |D . . . | |
 I don't want no o—ther love— Ba-by, it's just you I'm— thinkin' of. (hmmm)
 (ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)

D . . . | | | | |
 Don't stop think-in' of me, don't make me feel this way.
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-bop)

|G . . . | |D . . . | |
 C'mon over here and love me, you know what I want you to say.
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-

. |Em7 . . . |A . . . |D . . . | |
 Don't be cruel———— to a heart that's true————
 bop) (ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)

Bridge 2:

. |G . . . |A . . . |G . . . |A . . . |D . . . | |
 Why should we be a—part? I real-ly love you, ba-by, cross my heart.
 (ahh———— ahh———— ahh————)

Let's walk up to the preacher and let us say 'I do'.
(bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-bop)

Then you'll know you'll have me and I'll know that I have you.
(bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-)

Don't be cruel _____ to a heart that's true _____
(bop) (ahh _____ ahh _____ ahh _____)

Bridge1:

I don't want no o--ther love _____ Ba-by, it's just you I'm-- thinkin' of. _____
(ahh _____ ahh _____ ahh _____)

(--tacet--) Don't be cruel _____ to a heart that's true _____
(oo-Oo-oo)

Don't be cruel _____ to a heart that's true _____
(oo-Oo-oo)

End:

I don't want no o--ther love _____ Ba-by, it's just you I'm-- thinkin' of _____
(ahh _____ ahh _____ ahh _____) --- D^{2nd}\