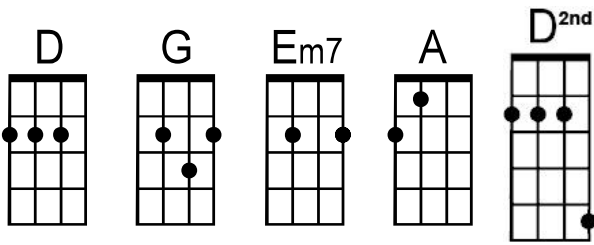


Don't Be Cruel

by Otis Blackwell (1956)



Intro:

D
A	-----0-2-0-				-----0-2-0-				-----0-2-0-				-----0-2--					
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G	-----																	

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

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

|Em7
 Don't be cruel----- |
|A
 to a heart that's true----- |
|D
 (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
 Please for—get my past, |
 the future looks bright a—head. |
|D
 (bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-

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

Bridge 1:

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

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

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

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

Bridge 2:

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

Bridge 1:

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