Don’t Be Cruel
by Otis Blackwell (1956)

Intro: D . . . | Em7 | A | D

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

If you can’t come around, at least please tel’e phone.
(bop) (bop) (bop-bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-

Don’t be cruel—— to a heart that’s true——
(bop) (ahh—— ahh—— ahh——)

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

Please for—— get my past, the future looks bright a head.
(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. (hmmm)
(ahh—— ahh—— ahh——)

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

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

Don’t be cruel—— to a heart that’s true——
(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——)

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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 other love-- Ba-by, it's just you I'm-- thinkin' of.

(ahh---------- ahh---------- ahh----------)

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 other love-- Ba-by, it's just you I'm-- thinkin' of--

(ahh---------- ahh---------- ahh----------)

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