Don’t Be Cruel
by Otis Blackwell (1956)

Intro: 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 a round, at least please tel - e - phone.
(bop) (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-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——— 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-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——— 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 other love—— Baby, 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—— Baby, it's just you I'm thinkin' of——
(ahh------------- ahh------------- ahh-------------)

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