Don’t Be Cruel
by Otis Blackwell (1956)

Intro:

Don’t Be Cruel
Baby, if
If you know
I don’t want no
Don’t be cruel

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——)

Bridge1:

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——)
Why should we be a part? I really 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——— ahh———)

I don’t want no other love— Ba-by, it’s just you I’m thinking of—

(ahh——— 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)

I don’t want no other love— Ba-by, it’s just you I’m thinking of—

(ahh——— ahh——— ahh——— ahh———)

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