Cruel To Be Kind
Tab Chords And Lyrics
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Intro – C-B-F-G (Note B= B note on A string and B string 3rd fret)

C                      Em
Oh, I can't take another – heartache
F                      G
Though you say you're my friend - I'm at my wits end
C                      Em                      F   Em
You say your love is - bona fide - But that don't coincide
Dm                      F
With the things that you do

Em                      F   G
And when I ask you - to be nice - you say - You gotta be
F                      G Em                      Am                      F   G   Em   Am
Cruel to be kind in the right measure - Cruel to be kind it's a very good sign
F                      G Em                      Am
Cruel to be kind means that I love you
Gsus                      G
Baby you gotta be cruel - you gotta be cruel to be kind

C                      Em
Well, I do my best to under - stand dear
F                      G
But you still mystify -- and I want to know why
C                      Em                      F   Em   Dm
I pick myself up - off the ground to have you - knock me back down
F                      Em                      F   G
Again and again - And when I ask you - to explain - you say - You gotta be

A7
Ch ---- ooooooooooooooh

BREAK –F-G-Em-Am-F-G-Em-Am-F-G-Em-Am-Gsus

Repeat 2nd verse

CH

Ch .. it's a very very very good sign ... means that I love you .. baby

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