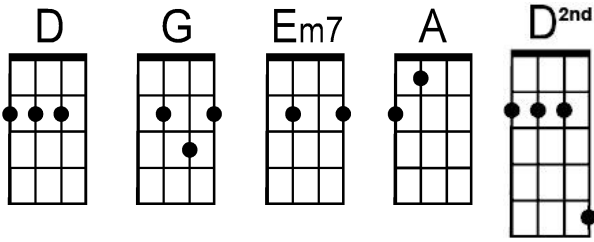


# Don't Be Cruel

by Otis Blackwell (1956)



**Intro:** D . . . | . . . . | . . . . . | . . . .

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

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

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

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

## Bridge 1:

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

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

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

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

## Bridge 2:

. |G . . . . |A . . . . |G . . . . |A . . . . |D . . . . | . . . . |  
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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**Bridge1:**

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<sup>2nd</sup>\