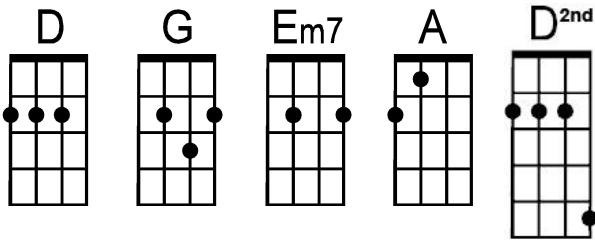
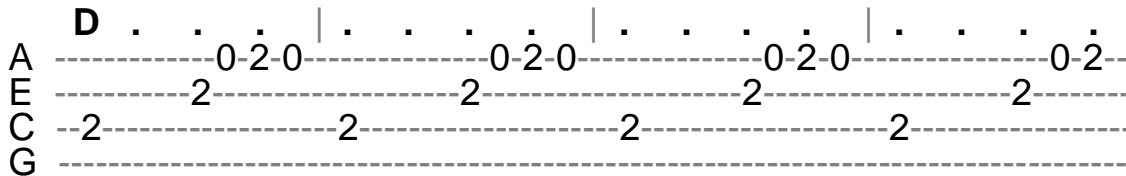


# Don't Be Cruel

by Otis Blackwell (1956)



## Intro:



(sing d a)

**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-phon  
 (bop) (bop) (bop bop) (bop) (bop) (bop-)

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

## Bridge1:

**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 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 ahh

**Bridge 2:**

Why should we be a—part? | 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-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—)

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>