

BASS LINE FOR CRUEL TO BE KIND

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Moderate Rock ♩ = 132

Intro

C G/B F/A

mf

1. G 2. G

(Vocal:) 1. Oh, I

1st, 2nd, 3rd Verses

C Em

can't take an - oth - er heart - ache...
my best to un - der - stand, dear...
do my best to un - der - stand, dear...

F F/G C

*Play cue notes 2nd time (next 7 bars).

Em F Em Dm

CRUEL TO BE KIND

F Em F

*Play cue notes 3rd time (next 2 bars).

G Chorus F G Em Am

"You got - ta be cruel to be kind..."

*2nd, 3rd times

F G Em Am F G

*2nd time

Em Am F/G To Coda

*2nd time

1. G C G/B

F/A G 2. G

2. Well, I do

C A

CRUEL TO BE KIND

Interlude

Play 3 times

F G Em Am

4 0 4 2 2 0 3 2 | 3 3 5 5 | 2 2 2 2

D.S. al Coda

F/G G

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 0 2

3 Well, I

Coda

G

F G

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 3 3 5 5

2nd time substitute Bass Fill 1

Em Am F G Em Am

2 2 2 2/0 | 3 3 5 5 | 2 2 2 2

*3rd time

F G Em Am F/G

3 3 3 5 5 | 2 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

*2nd, 3rd times

Repeat and fade

G

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Bass Fill 1

2 2 2 2 2 2