

DON'T BE CRUEL**Cheap Trick**

INTRO: *[Bass & Gtr: Hit G on downbeat when drums come in. Let it fade as drums play 4 before vox]*

VS.1 *[voc with drums only]*

**Well you know I can be found, Sitting all alone
If you can't come around, At least please telephone**

[G major scale walkdown.]

[Actual chords] Am-G-D/F#-Em-D- Am/C-G/B- Am- G

[Simple chords] A D G

[Bass line] A- G- F#- E- D- C- B- A- G

CHORUS:

Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true.

Key: G, mod: A Speed: 170

VS.2 G

**Well, if I made you mad, With something I mighta said
Please forget my past, The future looks bright ahead**

Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true.

C D C D G
I don't want no other love, Baby, it's just you I'm thinkin' of.

[Drums continue to play through UNTIL the gap. DO NOT do usual snare roll on this chorus ending.]

VS.3 *[Band stops on word "stop", then does double-stabs.]*

**Don't stop thinkin' of me, Don't make me feel this way
Come on over and love me, You know I want you to stay.**

[band in]

Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true.

VS.4

**Let's walk down to the preacher, Let's say "Hey, I do"
And then I know you'll want me, And you'll know I want you too.
Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true.**

I don't want no other love, Baby, it's just you I'm thinkin of. *[Snare-roll -Band stop.]*

Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true.

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I don't need no other love, Baby, it's just you I'm thinkin' of – hey! hey! hey!

[Drums snare-roll, but continue to play through, into guitar solo. NO STOP. Whole band comes to a stop on the downbeat of the modulation.]

SOLO: *[Prog Vs.+ Prog. Chorus]*

[Modulation, up to A.]

VS.3 Rpt:

[Band stops on word "Don't" this time, then does double-stabs.]

**Don't stop thinkin' of me, Don't make me feel this way
Come on over and love me, You know I want you to stay.**

Don't be cruel to a heart that's true.

Why should we be apart? Baby, you know I love you cross-a my heart.

[snare-roll – STOP.]

Don't be cruel, To a heart that's true. 4x

D E D/F# E/G# A [-2-3-4. 1 (end on downbeat 1)]
I don't want no other love, Baby, it's just you I'm thinkin' of.