

## Babyface

# "Don't Be Cruel"

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(1988) Performed by bobby brown  
Girl  
The only thing that matters in my life is that I'm down for you and  
treat you right  
You've got no cause to treat me cold as ice  
Oh girl  
As long as I'll be givin' my love to you  
You should be givin' me your love too  
But you just keep on actin' just like a fool  
You know it ain't cool  
Don't be cruel  
'Cause I would never be that cruel to you  
Oh no, no, no, oh no  
Don't be cruel  
Girl you need to change your attitude  
Oh no, no, oh  
Don't be cruel  
Rap: Hey, yo cutie  
What's up with this attitude  
I thought I was bein' real good to you  
I treat you sweet  
I take you out at night  
But you never say thanks  
Girl, that ain't right  
I bought you diamonds  
Even gave you pearls  
I took you for a cruise all around the world  
I treat you high post  
But you play me close  
And if I want to drink up  
You won't even toast  
Girl I work so hard for you from nine to five  
So you could have the finer things in life  
Since you're the kind that's never satisfied  
Oh girl  
As long as I'll be givin' my heart to you  
You should be givin' me your heart too  
But you just keep on actin' just like a fool  
You know it ain't cool  
Hook  
Rap: From fancy cars to diamond rings  
I've just about given you everything  
There's really not much I won't do for you  
I bought you twelve yellow roses  
And candy, too  
Like to be up front  
And never play the back  
But the way you treat me  
Girl  
It's like a heart attack  
I'm a real troop trooper  
And with all the times I'm wit'cha by my side  
Diggin' dollars outta crock  
Oh girl  
As long as I'll be givin' my love to you  
You should be givin' me your love too  
But you just keep on actin' just like a fool  
You know it ain't cool  
It just ain't cool  
Don't be cruel  
Rap: We used to hang out tough  
Just kickin' around  
We discovered a love  
That had never been found  
You gave me your heart  
I gave you my mind  
But a true love affair we could never find  
Although I want you bad  
I could let you go  
'Cause there's a lot of girls out there  
That won't say no  
No to the fact  
That I want you  
Jackie

you know my name  
Now I know the game  
You wanna be with me  
You gotta be the same  
Way that another girl would be  
And if you wanna be with me  
Hook 2 times  
Rap: We used to hang out tough  
Just kickin' around  
We discovered a love  
That had never been found  
You gave me your heart  
I gave you my mind  
But a true love affair we could never find  
Although I want you bad  
I could let you go 'cause there's a lot of girls out there  
That won't say no  
No to the fact  
That I want you  
I want you more than human eyes can see  
But you had to start illin'  
Try to make a killin'  
Thought about the dollars I make  
And you were willin'  
To be with me  
Bobby b.  
But with a bad attitude I can't compete  
Now you know my name  
Now I know the game  
You wanna be with me  
You gotta be the same  
Way that another girl would be  
And if you wanna be with me  
Hook

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