

## **Babyface**

# **"Don't Be Cruel"**

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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  
I 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

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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  
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 2 times

Rap:

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Just kickin' around  
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Hook

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