

## Gretchen Peters

### "Hello Cruel World"

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Haven't done as well as I thought I would  
I'm not dead but I'm damaged goods  
And it's gettin' late  
I'm a rusty hinge, a squeaky wheel  
At the bad end of a shaky deal  
Cursed by the hand of fate  
And ooooooh - I'm a very lucky girl  
Yeah ooooooh - hello cruel world

I'm a ticking clock, a losing bet  
I'm a girl without a safety net  
I'm a cause for some concern  
You don't live this long without regrets  
Telephone calls you don't wanna get  
Stones you'd rather leave unturned  
But ooooooh - the grain of sand becomes the pearl  
Yeah ooooooh - hello cruel world

Some folks go the easy route  
Numb the pain or put the lights out  
Either way they got to go  
Me I'm gonna stick around  
In for a penny, in for a pound  
Cause I hate to miss the show  
And ooooooh - I'm a very stubborn girl  
Yeah ooooooh - hello cruel world  
Hello cruel world

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