

# Nick Lowe, Cruel To Be Kind

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Though you say your my friend  
I'm at my wit's end  
You say your love is bonafide  
But that don't coincide  
With the things that you do  
And when I ask you to be nice, you say

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