

Nick Lowe, Cruel To Be Kind

Oh, I can't take another heartache
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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