

# The Hardest Thing

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[Intro]

Hey, yeah  
Ooh-ooh-ooh  
Yeah, yeah

[Verse 1]

We both know that I shouldn't be here  
This is wrong  
And, baby, it's killing me, it's killing you  
Both of us trying to be strong  
I've got somewhere else to be  
Promises to keep  
Someone else who loves me  
And trusts me fast asleep

[Pre-Chorus]

I've made up my mind  
There is no turning back  
She's been good to me  
And she deserves better than that

[Chorus]

It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do  
To look you in the eye, and tell you I don't love you  
It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to lie  
To show no emotion when you start to cry  
I can't let you see what you mean to me  
When my hands are tied and my heart's not free  
We're not meant to be  
It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do (oh, ho)  
To turn around and walk away pretending I don't love you

[Verse 2]

I know that we'll meet again  
Fate has a place and time  
So you can get on with your life  
I've got to be cruel to be kind  
Like Dr. Zhivago  
All my love I'll be sending  
And you will never know  
'Cause there can be no happy ending

[Chorus]

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[Interlude]

Maybe another time, another day  
As much as I want to, I can't stay

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh-ho, I've made up my mind  
There is no turning back  
She's been good to me  
And she deserves better than that

[Chorus]

It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do (oh)  
To look you in the eye, and tell you I don't love you  
It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to lie  
To show no emotion (oh no) when you start to cry (oh, baby, yeah)  
I can't let you see what you mean to me  
When my hands are tied and my heart's not free  
We're not meant to be, oh no  
It's the hardest thing I'll ever have to do (oh-ho)  
To turn around and walk away pretending I don't love you

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