**Cruel Summer**

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**/[Bm][A]/[G][A]/**

**/[Bm][A]/[G][A]/**

**[Bm]** Hot summer **[A]** streets and the **[G]** pavements are **[A]** burning

I **[Bm]** sit a-**[A]**round **/[G][A]/**

**[Bm]** Trying to **[A]** smile

But the **[G]** air is so **[A]** heavy and **[Bm]** dry **[A]/[G][A]/**

**[Bm]** Strange **[A]** voices are **[G]** saying **[A]** **(what did they** **[Bm]** **say)**

**[A]** Things I **[G]** can't under-**[A]**stand

It's **[Bm]** too close for **[A]** comfort

This **[G]** heat has got **[A]** right out of **[Bm]** hand **[A]/[G][A]/**

**CHORUS:**

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(cruel)** **[G]** cruel **[A]** summer **[G]**

**[Bm] [G]** Leaving me **[A]** here on my **[G]** own

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(it's a [G]** **cruel)** cruel **[A]** summer

**[G]** Now you're **[Bm]** gone **[G]/ [A] /**

**/[Bm][A]/[G][A]/**

**/[Bm][A]/[G][A]/**

The **[Bm]** city is **[A]** crowded, my **[G]** friends are a-**[A]**way

And I'm **[Bm]** on my **[A]** own **/[G][A]/**

It's **[Bm]** too hot to **[A]** handle

So **[G]** I got to **[A]** get up and **[Bm]** go **[A]/[G][A]/**

**CHORUS:**

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(cruel)** **[G]** cruel **[A]** summer **[G]**

**[Bm]** **[G]** Leaving me **[A]** here on my **[G]** own

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(it's a [G]** **cruel)** cruel **[A]** summer

**[G]** Now you're **[Bm]** gone **[G]** you’re not the **[A]** onlyone

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(cruel) [G]** cruel **[A]** summer **[G] (leaving [Bm] me)**

**[G]** Leaving me **[A]** here on my **[G]** own

It's a **[Bm]** cruel **(it's a [G]** **cruel)** cruel **[A]** summer

**[G]** Now you're **[Bm]** gone **[G]/[A][G]/[Bm]↓**



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