

Cruel Summer

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(as recorded by Bananarama)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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[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]** only one

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]↓**

