

# YOU GOTTA BE

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Listen as your day unfolds  
Challenge what the future holds  
Try and keep your head up to the sky  
Lovers they may cause you tears  
Go ahead, release your fears  
Stand up and be counted, don't be ashamed to cry  
You gotta be

**(repeat)**

**You gotta be bad, you gotta be bold, you gotta be wiser  
You gotta be hard, you gotta be tough, you gotta be stronger  
You gotta be cool, you gotta be calm, you gotta stay together  
All I know, all I know, love will save the day**

Herald what your mother said  
Read the books your father read  
Try to solve the puzzles in your own sweet time  
Some may have more cash than you  
Others take a different view  
My, oh, my, eh, eh, eh

**(repeat)**

Don't ask no questions, it goes on without you  
Live and you may hide if you can't stand the place  
The world keeps on spinning, can't stop it if you try to  
This part is danger staring you in the face

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**(repeat 2x)**

Got to be bold, got to be bad  
Got to be wise, not ever sad  
Got to be hard, not too too hard  
All I know is love will save the day

**(repeat)**