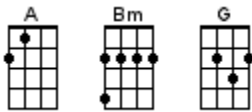


Cruel Summer

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(as recorded by Bananarama)



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] 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]↓