

# You Gotta Be *Words and Music By Des'ree and Ashley Ingram*

## **Verse 1**

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

## **Chorus**

You gotta be, 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.

Ooh Ooh, Ooh Ooh, love will save the day.

## **Verse 2**

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, hey hey hey,

## **Chorus**

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You gotta be bold, you gotta be wiser,  
You gotta be hard, you gotta be tough,  
You gotta be stronger, You gotta be cool,  
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All I know; all I know, love will save the day.

## **Middle 8**

Time asks no questions, it goes on without you,  
Leaving you behind if you can't stand the pace,  
The world keeps on spinning can't stop it if you tried to,  
The best part is danger staring you in the face. whoa!

## **Verse 3**

Listen as your day unfolds,  
Challenge what the future holds,  
Try and keep your head up to the sky.  
Others they may cause you tears,  
Go ahead release your fears,  
My, oh my, hey hey hey,

**Chorus** (as before)

## **Alternative Chorus**

You got to be bold, You got to be bad,  
You got to be wise, Don't ever say it  
You got to be hard, not too too hard.  
All I know is love will save the day,

## **Playout**

Love, love, love will save the day, Love, love, love will save the day.  
Love, love, love will save the day, Love, love, love will save the day.

## **Part 1**

Love, love, love will save the day,  
Love, love, love will save the day.  
Love, love, love will save the day  
All I know is love will save the day.

Love, love, love will save the day,  
Love, love, love will save the day.  
Love, love, love will save the day  
All I know is love will save the day.

Ooh

## **Part 2**

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.

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