

**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

**Chorus**

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, yeah, eh, eh

**Chorus**

Time ask 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  
This best part is danger staring you in the face

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My oh my, eh, eh, eh

**Chorus**

Yeah, yeah, yeah

**Chorus**

Yeah, yeah

Got to be bold  
Got to be bad  
Got to be wise  
Do what others say  
Got to be hard - Not too too hard  
All I know is love will save the day

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