



# You Gotta Be

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Harmony  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor

## Verse 1

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

## 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**

## 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, eh, eh, eh**

## 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**

## Bridge

(Alto/tens Oooo) **Time asks no questions, it goes on without you**  
(Sops/altos) Leaving you behind if you can't stand the pace  
(Alto/tens Oooo) **The world keeps on spinning**  
Can't stop it **if you tried to**  
(Sops/altos) The best part is danger staring you in the face,

## Verse 3

Remember, listen as your day unfolds (Sops/Altos: day unfolds)  
Challenge what the future holds (Sops/Altos: future holds)  
Try and keep your head up to the **sky**  
Lovers, they may cause you tears (Sops/Altos: cause you tears)  
Go ahead release your fears (Sops/Altos: release your fears)  
My oh my, **yeah, yeah, yeah**

*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***

Repeat

VAMP

Got to be bold, got to be brave  
Got to be wise, don't ever say  
Got to be hard, not too too hard  
**All I know is love will save the day**  
**Got to be bold, got to be brave**  
**Got to be wise, don't ever say**  
**Got to be hard, not too too hard**  
**All I know is love will save the day**

*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***