

# Des'ree - You Gotta Be

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## [Verse 1]

Listen as your day unfolds  
Challenge what the future holds  
Try to 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 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, hey, hey

### **[Chorus]**

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### **[Bridge]**

Time asks no questions, it goes on without you  
Leaving you behind if you can't stand the pace  
The world keeps on spinning  
You can't stop it, if you try to  
This time it's danger staring you in the face, oh

### **[Verse 3]**

Remember, 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  
My oh my, hey hey

### **[Chorus]**

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### **[Outro]**

Gotta be bold, gotta be bad  
Gotta be wise, don't ever say

Gotta be hard, not too too hard  
All I know is love will save the day

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  
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Yeah

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