

# I'll Be Gentle

Paloma Faith

Puttin' on a brave face, I wipe the tears away with no trace  
I'm OK, Mister Grey  
I'm not as strong as you think  
There's a hurt behind my smiling face  
I say, "I'm OK"

Every saint has a past  
Every sinner has a future  
And I feel your pain  
We all hurt the same

And I'll be there to hold you  
There's nothing that I won't do  
'Cause we all need a little kindness  
All this cruelty is so mindless  
I promise I'll be tender  
So darling just surrender  
I see through all your pretending  
So let go 'cause I can take it on

I'll take it on (listen, baby)  
Yeah, I'll be gentle

I see you putting on a brave face  
I guess you need to learn to have faith  
I'll stay and wait  
I shake it off and have a few drinks  
And forget about everything they say  
I'll be your escape

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'Cause our love is never ending

Oh, so hold my hand  
'Cause I got nowhere else to turn  
Please be gentle and be kind  
Lend me your ear, lend me your time  
Just let it out  
It takes a real man to let me see him cry  
I'm here to dry your eyes  
I see your're hurt, don't cry tonight

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Oh, baby  
And I'll be gentle  
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