

# Be Kind to the Growing Mind

Smokey Robinson

Watch what you say  
You gotta speak with a little more discipline  
Our little brothers and sisters are listening  
There's a subtler way  
That you can say any idea you want to express  
You can tell them of love without every detail  
And let life and time do the rest  
Some don't know the meaning of everything you say  
But they repeat you anyway

So you've gotta be kind to the growing mind  
Said you gotta be kind to the growing mind

Watch what you do  
Think of the future, people, you may be creating  
Our little brothers and sisters are imitating  
You're a who's who, they wanna be like you  
So set a positive example  
Life is a pie you don't eat all at once  
Every now and then you taste another sample  
Soon enough, they start to find out  
What it's all about

So we gotta be kind to the growing mind  
Said we gotta be kind to the growing mind

Think about it, everybody

Watch what you say  
You gotta watch what you say and what you do  
Our little brothers and sisters look up to you  
Now you can be sexy, it's alright especially  
When it's done at the right time and place  
Try to remember that a young mind  
Is a terrible thing to waste  
Let us remember it's up to you and me  
It's our responsibility

Yeah, we gotta be kind to the growing mind  
You're little brothers and sister need you to be  
We gotta be kind to the growing mind  
You and me, gotta be  
We gotta be kind to the growing mind  
Temptations, tell them, oh, yeah  
We gotta be kind to the growing mind  
Oh, we gotta be kind to the growing mind  
You and me, gotta be, kind, kind, kind  
We gotta be kind to the growing mind...