

## React

## ThouShaltNot

Note: This is just what works for me on the acoustic.

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Intro: **Am**

Am G  
My reaction, my response Am  
I m a function in need of x G  
Ask me questions and I reply F  
I m never first but I m always next Am  
And we stare in our eyes F  
Never blinking and going dry Am  
Do you care more than I F  
Who will get the last word? Am  
And if we trace back the time F  
Who began with the first line? E7  
In any case it s not mine Am  
Because these days I can only react

Chorus:

Am F C  
I ll never speak without your lead  
G Am  
And I m your shadow; I react  
F C  
I ll be the gear between your teeth  
G Am  
When you re spinning, I react  
F C  
You are the neutron at lightspeed  
G Am  
Spring me open, I react  
F C

But can I find the zero point I need?

**G**

**Am**

Can I change it all and then take it back?

It s so easy to shrink an inch  
Or is this room growing even more?  
And it s so easy to light a match  
When you ve been burned once or twice before  
And when I swing blind in rage  
I m in search of the first page  
And when I sing from the stage  
Who will get the last word?  
You re the one who creates  
All to which I retaliate  
But can I ever navigate  
Another path than to react?

Chorus

**Am**

**F**

**C**

I ll find where aggression hides away

**G**

**Am**

Where my own two hands hold sway

**F**

**C**

It s a bright and beautiful new day

**G**

**Am**

I will act, I will act

**F**

Your reaction, your relapse

**C**

Out of love will grow collapse

**G**

Something somewhere finally snaps

**Am**

And I will act, I will act

Chorus