

React

ThouShaltNot

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

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Intro: **Bbm**

Bbm G#
My reaction, my response Bbm
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 Bbm
And we stare in our eyes F#
Never blinking and going dry Bbm
Do you care more than I F#
Who will get the last word? Bbm
And if we trace back the time F#
Who began with the first line? F7
In any case it s not mine Bbm
Because these days I can only react

Chorus:

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

But can I find the zero point I need?

G#

Bbm

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

Bbm

F#

C#

I ll find where aggression hides away

G#

Bbm

Where my own two hands hold sway

F#

C#

It s a bright and beautiful new day

G#

Bbm

I will act, I will act

F#

Your reaction, your relapse

C#

Out of love will grow collapse

G#

Something somewhere finally snaps

Bbm

And I will act, I will act

Chorus