

**React  
ThouShaltNot**

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

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Intro: **Gm**

**Gm**                                **F**  
My reaction, my response

**Gm**  
I m a function in need of x

**F**  
Ask me questions and I reply

**Eb**  
I m never first but I m always next

**Gm**  
And we stare in our eyes

**Eb**  
Never blinking and going dry

**Gm**  
Do you care more than I

**Eb**  
Who will get the last word?

**Gm**  
And if we trace back the time

**Eb**  
Who began with the first line?

**D7**  
In any case it s not mine

**Gm**  
Because these days I can only react

Chorus:

**Gm**                                **Eb**                                **Bb**  
I ll never speak without your lead

**F**                                **Gm**  
And I m your shadow; I react

**Eb**                                **Bb**  
I ll be the gear between your teeth

**F**                                **Gm**  
When you re spinning, I react

**Eb**                                **Bb**  
You are the neutron at lightspeed

**F**                                **Gm**  
Spring me open, I react

**Eb**                                **Bb**

But can I find the zero point I need?

**F**

**Gm**

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

**Gm**

**Eb**

**Bb**

I ll find where aggression hides away

**F**

**Gm**

Where my own two hands hold sway

**Eb**

**Bb**

It s a bright and beautiful new day

**F**

**Gm**

I will act, I will act

**Eb**

Your reaction, your relapse

**Bb**

Out of love will grow collapse

**F**

Something somewhere finally snaps

**Gm**

And I will act, I will act

Chorus