

React

ThouShaltNot

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

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Intro: **G#m**

G#m F#
My reaction, my response G#m
I m a function in need of x F#
Ask me questions and I reply E
I m never first but I m always next G#m
And we stare in our eyes E
Never blinking and going dry G#m
Do you care more than I E
Who will get the last word? G#m
And if we trace back the time E
Who began with the first line? Eb7
In any case it s not mine G#m
Because these days I can only react

Chorus:

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

But can I find the zero point I need?

F#

G#m

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

G#m

E

B

I ll find where aggression hides away

F#

G#m

Where my own two hands hold sway

E

B

It s a bright and beautiful new day

F#

G#m

I will act, I will act

E

Your reaction, your relapse

B

Out of love will grow collapse

F#

Something somewhere finally snaps

G#m

And I will act, I will act

Chorus