

## OBSERVATION #3

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It has not been easy for me to be so vulnerable for so long on  
such a stage  
I think that there is a part of me that sort of  
Sees what I've given and sees the places where it hasn't always  
been  
Respected or treated with care, um, and  
And at, at, and at first, I thought it was me, I thought I was  
the problem  
And I can be the problem, I'm not perfect, um  
But I feel like at the end of my life, like, when I'm on my death  
bed  
When I'm looking back on my life, I feel like I'll be able to confidently say  
That so much of it was motivated by love  
And actual care for the world around me  
And hope that I could make it a different kinder place  
For people who don't always feel welcome in it  
And I sort of saw the world change, you know?  
I, I, I found people who for some reason listen to my songs and  
heard my heart, um  
And maybe that can be enough  
I can lay it down and walk away knowing that my dreams came true