

# React

ThouShaltNot

My reaction, my response  
I'm a function in need of x  
Ask me questions and I reply  
I'm never first but I'm always next

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

I'll never speak without your lead  
I am your shadow; I react  
I'll be the gear between your teeth  
When you're spinning, I react  
You are the neutron at lightspeed  
Spring me open, I react  
But can I find the zero point I need?  
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?

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I'll find where aggression hides away  
Where my own two hands hold sway  
It's a bright and beautiful new day  
I will act, I will act  
Your reaction, your relapse  
Out of love will grow collapse  
Something somewhere finally snaps  
And I will act, I will act

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