

## Red Ditty

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If in the middle of a vital conversation  
I chose not to listen  
Would that be okay?

And if in the middle of a heated confrontation  
I chose not to  
Would that be okay?

And if I love you without reference to occasion  
Would you run away?  
Or would that be okay?

If in the midst of this final declaration  
I walked away  
What would you say?  
Would that be okay?