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## **Indifference**

So we're not cool anymore.  
So you wanna ignore me,  
Act like we never knew each other at all  
And I'll learn to be okay with that  
But let's get one thing straight first:  
Where you stand does not affect where I stand.

And when I say that I mean  
I'm not leaving this party if you're staying too  
I'm not giving up my seat because you took the one next to me  
I'm not getting off the line cause you decided to step behind me  
I won't drop out if we have classes together  
Let's get one thing straight.

When I say that I mean  
I'm not taking the wrong path if you take the right one.  
I won't wrestle through thorns and battle with the rapids cause you're crossing the only bridge  
I'm not changing my plans  
Or the radio because the station's playing your song.  
I won't paint over your favorite colors  
I don't care enough about you to go through that trouble  
And they're my favorite colors too

So no,  
I'm not taking the stairs if I see you already on the elevator.  
I won't stop doing the things you taught me or stop talking to your friends  
You know, they're my friends too  
I won't stop saying the phrases you passed on to me  
Those are my words now and I own them  
You'll find them inscribed on my tongue, etched on my teeth  
Those are a part of my vernacular and  
I won't stop speaking regardless of whether or not you choose to respond  
I will speak unconditionally.

And if what I have to say piques your interest  
And if you feel mature enough to engage  
Then feel free to because  
I am not going anywhere  
Let's get one thing straight.

We're not cool anymore.  
So you want to ignore me,  
act like we never knew each other at all but

Ignoring someone does not make them invisible no matter how much you may try  
So stop trying to make it seem like I am because  
I am not invisible.

I am here  
And I am breathing  
And I won't stop breathing because you are too

I will stand wherever my feet lead me.  
I will sit wherever my heart lies  
And if you happen to be in close proximity to where that is  
Then that's fine by me.