

# What Right Have I

## Emilie Autumn

What right have I?  
You are not mine  
Nor will you ever be  
I need not try  
To read your sign  
You don't belong to me  
I should not care  
How you behave  
What difference does it make?  
Perhaps someday  
You will grow brave  
And from this sleep awake  
But when you do  
It will not then  
Be caused by what I say  
But by one who,  
Like other men,  
Holds you within her sway  
And as I claim  
No place within  
The life you choose to live  
I'll stay the same  
As I have been  
And all your faults forgive  
Perhaps I own  
The privileged place  
For worry I need not  
I may condone,  
Reprove with grace,  
And still remain unfraught  
With jealousies  
And petty cares  
And all that love demands  
So as you please  
I'll save my prayers  
And better use my hands  
But why all this?  
As I have said,  
It matters not to me

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