

Done Setting the Table

Original song

[Verse 1] I kept the good plates out for you Set two chairs when I knew you'd take one Every dinner I stayed quiet While you carved yourself the whole sun

[Pre-Chorus] I've been polite for a long, long time Swallowing every word I meant But I counted every favor And I know exactly what you spent

[Chorus] So I'm done setting the table for a man who never came Done pouring out my patience while you never learned my name Watch me tip the whole thing over, let it shatter on the floor I was quiet, I was hungry — I am not that quiet anymore

[Verse 2] You mistook my calm for weakness Read my kindness like a check Took the last light in the room and Left me nothing but the wreck

[Pre-Chorus] I've been folding all my anger Into napkins, into rules But the fire under the china Was always meant to burn the truth

[Chorus] So I'm done setting the table for a man who never came Done pouring out my patience while you never learned my name Watch me tip the whole thing over, let it shatter on the floor I was quiet, I was hungry — I am not that quiet anymore

[Bridge] Every yes I never meant Every no I never said Piling up like empty glasses Every word I left unfed Not tonight, not one more helping Not one more crumb of your applause I am standing at the head now And I am overturning laws

[Chorus] I'm done setting the table for a man who never came Done pouring out my patience while you never learned my name Watch me tip the whole thing over, let it shatter on the floor I was quiet, I was hungry — I am not that quiet anymore

[Outro] Let it fall, let it fall I'll build a better room than this Let it fall, let it fall I finally know just what I miss

A note on the words: these are the true, intended lyrics — read along with them. In the heavy bridge peak the vocal is growled full-throttle, so a couple of lines blur by ear the way any anthem's loudest moment does ("overturning laws," "crumb of your applause"). The words above are the ones that were written and the ones the song means; sing them.

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