

**Stop NOT Interrupting**  
**(the Thesaurus Song)**  
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Capo III

(intro)

G G G G

I got calls to take, and I got deals to make,  
and a thousand other stuffs to do,

Well I got hands to shake, and I got hearts to break,  
but I don't got time to hear from you.

But each day I brace myself for my concentration  
to shatter like so many dishes on the ground.

'Bout now, you usu'lly call but to my consternation,  
I reckon that today you're not around?

And it's troublin' me that you ain't both'rin' me.  
It worries me down to my very core.

It's frustratin' me you ain't annoyin' me.  
So could you please. Stop. NOT interruptin' me anymore?

You got stories to tell, and I know 'em all so well,  
because you get stuck on repeat,  
Your ramblin' pell-mell, it's a narrative hell:  
All them crazy details with no meat.

So how come is it lately that your chatty invasions  
have been so dad-gum infrequent and rare?  
Do them withdrawals I feel on every missed occasion  
indicate how much I really care?

So it's distressin' me you ain't disturbin' me.  
It burdens me down to my very core.  
It's disconcertin' me you ain't perturbin' me.  
So could you please. Stop. NOT disruptin' me anymore?

Oh it's vexin' me you ain't pest'rin' me.  
It torments me down to my very core.  
It's irritatin' me you ain't harassin' me.  
How 'bout ya please. Stop. NOT imposin' on me anymore?

(Instrumental Bridge)

G D Em D  
Em D Em D  
G D Em D Em F♯ X G  
D! Em! Bm! A Bm A G G G G

G D Em D  
It took way too long to figure I was wrong  
D G A A  
Now when I see your name pop on my phone  
G D Em D  
My smile comes on strong, so I wrote this song  
D A G G  
Cuz I miss you and I hate we're both alone

Em Em F Em  
Tell me when did things change from annoyin' to endearin'  
Em D G A  
such that I miss your purdy voice and face?  
Em Em F Em  
Seems the only way to keep my frayed nerves from a-fearin'  
Em F G G G G  
is to let you come invade my space.

G D Em D  
Cuz it's agitatin' me you ain't badgerin' me.  
Em D G A  
It gnaws at me down to my very core.  
G D Em F♯ X G  
It's unnervin' me you ain't upsettin' me.  
D! Em! Bm! A Bm A G G G G  
Uh, could you please. Stop. NOT inconveniencin' anymore?

G D Em D  
Yes, it's troublin' me that you ain't both'rin' me.  
Em D G A  
It worries me down to my very core.  
G D Em F♯ X G  
It's frustratin' me you ain't annoyin' me.  
D! Em! Bm! A Bm A G G G G  
Oh could you please. Stop. NOT interruptin' me anymore?