

# Royals

- Lorde -

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\*: Fingersnaps and Handclaps can be done by the choirsingers.  
Toms, Triangle and Shaker can be played with real instruments,  
or can be done by one or more vocal percussionists. Please  
adapt these parts to your own wishes and possibilities.

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84$

**Intro**

intense, short breath/whisper

*mp*

Tenor 1  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Tenor 2  
*mp*  
ha ha

Tenor 3  
*mp*  
ha ha

Bass 1  
*mp* intense, short breath/whisper  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Bass 2  
*mp*  
ha ha

Fingersnaps\*  
Handclaps\*  
High Tom  
Low Tom\*  
Triangle\*  
Shaker\*

12

T1  
I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings\_\_\_\_\_ in the mo - vies\_\_\_\_\_

T2  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

T3  
I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings\_\_\_\_\_ in the mo - vies\_\_\_\_\_

B1  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B2  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

16 *pp*

T1  
du - - - mm\_\_\_\_\_

T2  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

T3  
and I'm not proud of my ad - dress\_\_\_\_\_

B1  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B2  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

28

T1  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T2  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T3  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

B1  
ha ha we don't care We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams, *mf*

B2  
ha ha ha we don't care We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams, *mf*

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

32

T1  
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like: Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

T2  
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

T3  
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

B1  
*p*

B2  
*p*

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

45

T1  
it don't run in our blood, that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a

T2  
it don't run in our blood, that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a

T3

B1

B2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

49

T1  
dif - frent kind of buzz ru - ler

T2  
dif - frent kind of buzz Let me be your ru - ler

T3  
ru - ler

B1  
ru - ler

B2  
ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

61

T1  
ha ha ha ha ha

T2  
ha ha *mf* My friends and I, we've cracked the code

T3  
ha ha *mf* My friends and I, we've cracked the code

B1  
ha ha ha ha ha

B2  
ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

65

T1  
*mf* We count our dol - lars on the train to the

T2  
We count our dol - lars on the train to the

T3  
We count our dol - lars on the train to the

B1  
*p* oo *mf* to the

B2  
*p* oo *mf* to the

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

78

T1  
But ev' - ry song\_ 's like gold teeth, grey goose trip - pin' in the bath - room, blood stains, ball gowns,

T2  
gold teeth, grey goose trip - pin' in the bath - room, blood stains, ball gowns,

T3  
gold teeth, grey goose trip - pin' in the bath - room, blood stains, ball gowns,

B1  
gold teeth grey goose blood stains

B2  
But ev' - ry song\_ 's like gold teeth grey goose blood stains

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

82

T1  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T2  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T3  
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

B1  
ball gowns we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

B2  
ball gowns we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

Chorus 2

94

T1  
and we'll nev - er be Roy - als it don't run in our blood,

T2  
and we'll nev - er be Roy - als it don't run in our blood,

T3  
Roy - als oo

B1  
Roy - als oo

B2  
Roy - als oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

98

T1  
that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a dif - f'rent kind of buzz

T2  
that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a dif - f'rent kind of buzz

T3  
oo

B1  
oo

B2  
oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

Bridge

*mp*

110

Score for measures 110-113. Includes vocal parts (T1, T2, T3, B1, B2) and instrumental parts (F.snp, H.clp, Toms, Tri., Shk.).

Vocal lyrics: live that fan - ta - sy oo

Instrumental notes: (open) on Tri. part at measure 112.

114

Score for measures 114-117. Includes vocal parts (T1, T2, T3, B1, B2) and instrumental parts (F.snp, H.clp, Toms, Tri., Shk.).

Instrumental notes: (almost silent) on H.clp part at measure 115.

125

T1  
oh

T2  
and I'm in love with be - ing queen  
oh

T3  
and I'm in love with be - ing queen  
oh

B1  
oo

B2  
oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

129

T1  
oh oh Life is great with - out a care We are - n't

T2  
oh oh Life is great with - out a care We are - n't

T3  
oh oh Life is great with - out a care We are - n't

B1  
oo

B2  
oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

141

T1  
dif - f'rent kind\_ of buzz Let me be\_ your ru - ler

T2  
dif - f'rent kind\_ of buzz Let me be\_ your ru - ler and

T3  
*mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

B1  
*mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

B2  
*mf* wow wow wow wow ru - ler

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

145

T1  
*mp* oo you can call me Queen\_ Bee I'll rule

T2  
you can call me Queen Bee, and ba - by I'll\_ rule I'll rule

T3  
You can call me Queen Bee, and ba - by I'll\_ rule

B1  
*mp* oo I'll rule

B2  
*mp* oo and ba - by I'll\_ rule

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.