

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.

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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

8

I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings_____ in the mo - vies_____

T2

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

T3

8

I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings_____ in the mo - vies_____

B1

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B2

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

16

T1

8

pp

du - - - mm_____

T2

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

T3

8

and I'm not proud of my ad - dress_____

B1

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B2

8

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

28

T1
8
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T2
8
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

T3
8
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

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

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

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

32

T1
8
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like: Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

T2
8
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

T3
8
— but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

B1
p
oo

B2
p
oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

45

T1

8

it don't run in our__ blood,__ that kind of lux just ain't__ for us,__ We crave a

T2

8

it don't run in our__ blood,__ that kind of lux just ain't__ for us,__ We crave a

T3

8

B1

B2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

49

T1

8

dif - frent kind__ of buzz ru - ler

T2

8

dif - frent kind__ of buzz Let me be__ your ru - ler

T3

8

ru - ler

B1

ru - ler

B2

ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

61

T1

8

ha ha ha ha ha

T2

8

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

T3

8

ha ha 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

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

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

B1

p

oo

mf

B2

p

oo

mf

to the

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

78

T1

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

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

B1

8

gold teeth grey goose blood stains

B2

8

But ev' - ry song_ 's like gold teeth grey goose blood stains

F.sn

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

82

T1

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

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

B1

8

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

B2

8

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

F.sn

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

Chorus 2

94

T1

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

— Roy - als oo.

B1

8

— Roy - als oo.

B2

8

— Roy - als oo.

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

98

T1

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

— oo -

B1

8

— oo -

B2

8

— oo -

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

110

Bridge
mp

T1

T2

live that fan - ta - sy

T3

B1

live that fan - ta - sy

B2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

(open)

114

T1

T2

T3

B1

B2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

(almost silent)

125

T1

8

oh

T2

8

and I'm in love with be - ing queen

oh

T3

8

and I'm in love with be - ing queen

oh

B1

oo

oo

B2

oo

oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

129

T1

8

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

T2

8

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

T3

8

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

B1

oo

oo

B2

oo

oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

141

T1
8 dif - f'rent kind_ of buzz Let me be_ your ru - ler

T2
8 dif - f'rent kind_ of buzz Let me be_ your ru - ler and

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

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

B2
8 *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

F.snp
H.clp
Toms
Tri.
Shk.

145

T1
8 *mp* oo you can call me Queen_ Bee I'll rule

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

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

B1
8 *mp* oo I'll rule

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

F.snp
H.clp
Toms
Tri.
Shk.