

# 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*

Soprano  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Mezzo  
*mp*  
ha ha

Alto  
*mp*  
ha ha

Tenor  
intense, short breath/whisper  
*mp*  
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Bass  
*mp*  
ha ha

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

12

S I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings — in the mo - vies —

M ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

A I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings — in the mo - vies —

T ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

16 *pp*

S du — — — — — mm

M ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

A and I'm not proud of my ad - dress —

T ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

28

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

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

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

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

B *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

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

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

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

T *p* oo

B *p* oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

45

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

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

A

T

B

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

49

S dif - frent kind of buzz ru - ler

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

A

T ru - ler

B ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

61

S  
ha ha ha ha ha

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

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

T  
ha ha ha ha ha

B  
ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

65

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

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

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

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

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

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

78

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

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

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

T  
gold teeth grey goose blood stains

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

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

82

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

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

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

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

B  
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

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

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

A  
Roy - als oo

T  
Roy - als oo

B  
Roy - als oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

98

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

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

A  
oo

T  
oo

B  
oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

110 **Bridge**  
*mp*

S  
oo

M  
*mp*  
live that fan - ta - sy oo

A  
*mp*  
oo

T  
*mp*  
live that fan - ta - sy oo

B  
*mp*  
oo

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

114

S

M

A

T

B

F.snp  
H.clp  
Toms  
Tri.  
Shk.

(almost silent)

125

S  
oh

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

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

T  
oo

B  
oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

129

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

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

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

T  
oo

B  
oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

141

S dif - frent kind\_ of buzz Let me be\_ your ru - ler

M dif - frent kind\_ of buzz Let me be\_ your ru - ler and

A *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

T *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

B *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms *fill*

Tri.

Shk.

145

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

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

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

T *mp* oo *f* I'll rule.

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

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.