

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

Soprano 1
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Soprano 2
mp
ha ha

Mezzo
mp
ha ha

Alto 1
intense, short breath/whisper
mp
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Alto 2
mp
ha ha

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

12

S1 I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings_ in the mo - vies_

S2 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

M I cut my teeth on wed - ding rings_ in the mo - vies_

A1 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

A2 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

16 *pp*

S1 du - mm.

S2 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

M and I'm not proud of my ad - dress

A1 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

A2 ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

28

S1 trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

S2 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,

A1 ha ha we don't care We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams, *mf*

A2 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

S1 — but ev - 'ry - bo - dy's like: Crys - tal, May - bach, dia - monds on your time - piece, jet - planes, is - lands,

S2 — 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,

A1 *p*

A2 *p*

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

45

S1
it don't run in our blood, that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a

S2
it don't run in our blood, that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a

M

A1

A2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

49

S1
dif - frent kind of buzz ru - ler

S2
dif - frent kind of buzz Let me be your ru - ler

M
ru - ler

A1
ru - ler

A2
ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

61

S1 ha ha ha ha ha

S2 *mf* ha ha My friends and I, we've cracked the code

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

A1 ha ha ha ha ha

A2 ha ha ha ha ha

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

65

S1 *mf* We count our dol - lars on the train. to the

S2 We count our dol - lars on the train. to the

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

A1 *p* oo *mf* to the

A2 *p* oo *mf* to the

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

78

S1
But ev' - ry song_ 's like gold teeth, grey goose trip - pin' in the bath - room, blood stains, ball gowns,

S2
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,

A1
gold teeth grey goose blood stains

A2
But ev' - ry song_ 's like gold teeth grey goose blood stains

F.snp
H.clp
Toms
Tri.
Shk.

82

S1
trash - in' the ho - tel room, we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

S2
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,

A1
ball gowns we don't care... We're driv - ing Cad - il - lacs in our dreams,

A2
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

S1
and we'll nev - er be Roy - als it don't run in our blood,

S2
and we'll nev - er be Roy - als it don't run in our blood,

M
Roy - als oo

A1
Roy - als oo

A2
Roy - als oo

F.snps
H.clp
Toms
Tri.
Shk.

98

S1
that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a dif - f'rent kind of buzz

S2
that kind of lux just ain't for us, We crave a dif - f'rent kind of buzz

M
oo oo

A1
oo oo

A2
oo oo

F.snps
H.clp
Toms
Tri.
Shk.

Bridge

mp

110

S1

S2

M

A1

A2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

live that fan - ta - sy

live that fan - ta - sy

mp

mp

mp

mp

oo

oo

oo

oo

oo

(open)

114

S1

S2

M

A1

A2

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

(almost silent)

125

S1 oh

S2 and I'm in love with be - ing queen oh

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

A1 oo

A2 oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

129

S1 oh oh Life is great with - out a care We are - n't

S2 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

A1 oo

A2 oo

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.

141

S1 dif - frent kind_ of buzz Let me be_ your ru - ler

S2 dif - frent kind_ of buzz Let me be_ your ru - ler and

M *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

A1 *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

A2 *mf* wow wow wow wow *f* ru - ler

F.snp

H.clp

Toms *fill*

Tri.

Shk.

145

S1 *mp* oo you can call me Queen_ Bee *f* I'll rule

S2 you can call me Queen Bee, and ba - by I'll_ rule I'll rule

M You can call me Queen Bee, and ba - by I'll_ rule

A1 *mp* oo *f* I'll rule

A2 *mp* oo *f* and ba - by I'll_ rule

F.snp

H.clp

Toms

Tri.

Shk.