# Royals

Lorde 2013 (as performed by Walk off the Earth)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3 4 /**

**Riffs: (R1)** **(R2)**



**VERSE 1:**

I’ve never seen a **(R1)** diamond in the flesh **(R1)**

I cut my **(R1)** teeth on wedding rings, in the **(R1)** movies

And I’m not **(R1)** proud of my address **(R1)**

In a torn up **(R1)** town, no postcode **(R1)** envy

**BRIDGE:**

But every song’s like **[C]** gold teeth, Grey Goose, trippin’ in the bathroom

**[C]** Blood stains, ball gowns, trashin’ the hotel room

**[Bb]** We don’t care…we’re driving **[F]** Cadillacs in our dreams

But everybody’s like **[C]** Cristal, Maybach, diamonds on your time piece

**[C]** Jet planes, islands, tigers on a gold leash

**[Bb]** We don’t care…we aren’t **[F]↓** caught up in your love affair

**CHORUS:**

And we’ll never be **[C]** royals **(royals)** it don’t run in our blood

That kind of **[Bb]** lux just ain’t for us…we crave a **[F]** different kind of buzz

Let me be your **[C]** ruler **(ruler)** you can call me queen bee

And baby I’ll **[Bb]** ruuuuule **(I’ll rule, I’ll rule)**

**[F]**…Let me live that fantasy **[C]↓ 2 3 4 / 1 2 3**

**VERSE 2:**

My friends and **(R1)** I we’ve cracked the code **(R2)**

We count our **(R1)** dollars on the train, to the **(R2)** party

And every **(R1)** one who knows us knows **(R2)**

That we’re fine with **(R1)** this, we didn’t come from **(R2)** money

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**BRIDGE:** **< A CAPPELLA >**

**Oh-oh-oh / oh-oh-oh, oh /**

**Oh, oh-oh-oh**

Bigger than we ever dreamed

And I'm in love with being queen

**/ Oh-oh-oh / oh-oh-oh, oh /**

**Oh, oh-oh-oh**

Life is game without a care

We aren't caught up in your love affair

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