# Royals

Lorde 2013 (as performed by Walk off the Earth)

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**Possible strum: / d u X U u X u /**

**/ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + /**

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



**INTRO: < Singing note: G > / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3**

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 the torn-up **(R1)** town, no postcode **(R1)** envy

**BRIDGE:**

But every song is 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 timepiece

**[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)** **[C]** 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)** **[C]** 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**

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:**

**Oh-oh-oh / [C]↓ oh-oh-oh, oh /**

**[Bb]↓ Oh, oh-oh-oh**

Bigger than we ever dreamed **/**

**[F]↓** And I'm in love with being queen **/**

**[C]↓ Oh-oh-oh / [C]↓ oh-oh-oh, oh /**

**[Bb]↓ Oh, oh-oh-oh**

Life is game without a care

We aren't **/ [F]↓** caught up in your love affair

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