

**Hail To The King**  
**Avenged Sevenfold**

RIFF:

```
|-----|  
|-----|  
|-----|  
|--2-4-5-xx--xx--xx-2-4-5--2-0---|  
|--2-4-5-xx--xx--xx-2-4-5--2-0---|  
|--2-4-5-xx--xx--xx-2-4-5--2-0---|
```

The main riff is played in drop tuning.

HAIL TO THE KING

[INTRO] (RIFF)

[Verse]

```
Em D  
Watch your tongue or have it cut from your head  
Em D  
Save your life while keeping whispers unsaid  
Em D  
Children roam the streets now orphans of war  
Em D  
Bodies hanging in the streets to adore
```

```
Am C Am G  
Royal flames will carve a path in chaos  
Am C Am G  
Bringing daylight to the night  
Bm D Bm A  
Death is riding in the town with armour  
Bm D Bm A  
They've come to take all your rights
```

[Chorus]

```
Em D C D  
Hail to the king Hail to the one  
Em D C D  
Kneel to the crown Stand in the sun
```

Hail to the king

[Verse]

**Em** **D**  
Blood is spilt while holding keys to the throne  
**Em** **D**  
Born again but it s too late to atone  
**Em** **D**  
No mercy from the edge of the blade  
**Em** **D**  
They ll escape and learn the price to be paid

**Am** **C** **Am** **G**  
Let the water flow with shades of red now  
**Am** **C** **Am** **G**  
Arrows blackout all the light  
**Bm** **D** **Bm** **A**  
Death is riding in the town with armour  
**Bm** **D** **Bm** **A**  
They ve come to grant you your rights

[Chorus]

[SOLO] **Em Em D B7 (x2)**  
**Em Em A D G D B7 B7**  
**Em B7 Am Em Bm Em Bm Bm (x2)**

[BRIDGE] (RIFF)

There s a taste of fear  
When the henchmen call  
I am fierce to tame it  
I am fierce to claim it all

[CHORUS] (x2)

[OUTRO] (RIFF)