

**Bravado**  
**Lorde**

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[Verse 1]

**Bm**  
All my life,  
**G A**  
I ve been fighting a war  
**Bm G A**  
I can t talk to you or your friends  
**Bm**  
It s not only you,  
**G A Bm**  
My heart jumps around when I m alluded to  
**G A**  
This will not do  
**Bm G A**  
Cause I was raised up to be admired,  
**Bm**  
to be noticed  
**G A**  
But when you re withdrawn,  
**Bm**  
it s the closest thing  
**G A Bm**  
to assault when all eyes are on you  
**G A**  
This will not do

**Bm** " **Bm** - **G** - **A**  
**Bm** " **Bm** - **G** " **A**  
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**Bm** " **Bm** - **G** " **A**

[Verse 2]

**Bm**  
I m faking glory  
**G A**  
Lick my lips toss my hair  
**Bm**  
And send a smile over  
**G A**  
And the story s brand new  
**Bm**

But I can take it from here,

**G A Bm G A**  
I ll find my own bravado

[Chorus]

**D**

It s a switch flipped

It s a pill tipped back

**Em**

It s a moon eclipsed, oh

**Bm**

**A**

And I can tell you that when the lights come on I ll be ready for this

**D**

It s in your bloodstream

**Em**

A collision of atoms that happens before your eyes

**Bm**

**A**

It s a marathon run or a mountain you scaled without thinking of size

**D**

I was frightened of every little thing

**Em**

**Bm**

that I thought was out to get me down

**A**

To trip me up, and laugh at me,

**D**

But I learned not to want the quiet of the room

**Em**

**Bm**

with no one around to find me out

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