

**Bravado**

**Lorde**

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[Verse 1]

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But when you re withdrawn,  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

**C#m** " **C#m** - **A** - **B**  
**C#m** " **C#m** - **A** " **B**  
**C#m** " **C#m** - **A** " **B**  
**C#m** " **C#m** - **A** " **B**

[Verse 2]

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

But I can take it from here,

**A B C#m A B**

I ll find my own bravado

[Chorus]

**E**

It s a switch flipped

It s a pill tipped back

**F#m**

It s a moon eclipsed, oh

**C#m**

**B**

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

**E**

It s in your bloodstream

**F#m**

A collision of atoms that happens before your eyes

**C#m**

**B**

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

**E**

I was frightened of every little thing

**F#m C#m**

that I thought was out to get me down

**B**

To trip me up, and laugh at me,

**E**

But I learned not to want the quiet of the room

**F#m C#m**

with no one around to find me out

I want the applause, the approval, the things that make me go, oh

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