

# Glory and Gore

Lorde

There's a humming in the restless summer air  
And we're slipping off the course that we prepared  
But in all chaos, there is calculation  
Dropping glasses just to hear them break  
You've been drinking like the world was gonna end (it didn't)  
Took a shiner from the fist of your best friend (go figure)  
It's clear that someone's gotta go  
We mean it, but I promise we're not mean  
And the cry goes out (oh!)  
They lose their minds for us  
And how it plays out (oh!)  
Now we're in the ring  
And we're coming for blood  
You could try and take us  
But we're the gladiators  
Everyone a rager  
But secretly they're saviors  
Glory and gore go hand in hand  
That's why we're making headlines  
You could try and take us  
But victory's contagious  
Delicate in every way but one (the swordplay)  
God knows we like archaic kinds of fun (the old way)  
Chance is the only game I play with, baby  
We let our battles choose us  
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No-one 'round here's good at keeping their eyes closed  
The sun's starting to light up when we're walking home  
Tired little laughs, gold lie promises  
We'll always win at this  
I don't ever think about death  
It's alright if you do, it's fine  
We gladiate but I guess we're really fighting ourselves  
Roughing up our minds so we're ready when the kill time comes

Wide awake in bed, words in my brain  
"Secretly you love this, do you even wanna go free?"  
Let me in the ring, I'll show you what that big word means  
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