

# Bravado

Lorde

All my life  
I've been fighting a war  
I can't talk to you or your friends  
It's not only you  
My heart jumps around when I'm alluded to  
This will not do

Cause I was raised up  
To be admired to be noticed  
But when you're withdrawn it's the closest thing  
To assault when all eyes are on you  
This will not do

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I'm faking glory  
Lick my lips toss my hair  
And send a smile over  
And the stories brand new  
But I can take it from here  
I'll find my own bravado

It's a switch flipped  
It's a pill tipped back, it's a moon eclipsed, whoa  
And I can tell you that when the lights come on I'll be ready for this

It's in your blood stream  
A collision of atoms that happens before your eyes  
It's a marathon run or a mountain you scale without thinking of size

I was frightened of every little thing that I thought was out to get me down  
To trip me up and laugh at me

But I learnt not to want  
The quiet of the room with no one around to find me out  
I want the applause the approval the things that make me go

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