

# Glory and Gore

Lorde

1. 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's ending)  
Took a shiner from the fist of your best friend (go figure)  
It's clear that someone's gotta go home  
We mean it but I promise we're not mean

P: And the crowd goes loud (haa...)  
They lose their minds for us  
And how it plays out (haa...)  
Now we're in the ring  
And we're coming for blood

R: (Oh! Oh!)  
You can try and take us (oh-oh)  
But we're the gladiators (Oh! Oh!)  
Everyone a ranger (oh-oh)  
But secretly they're saviors  
Glory and gore go hand in hand  
That's why we're making headlines (Oh! Oh!)  
You can try and take us (oh-oh)  
But victory's contagious

2. Tell a kid 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

P:

R:

No one around here is good at keeping their eyes closed  
The sun's starting to light up when we're walking home  
Tired little laughs, gold, light 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