

# Kanye West

## "Diamonds From Sierra Leone (Remix) Featuring Jay-Z"

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Lyrics:

[Kanye]

Good morning! This ain't Vietnam, still  
People loses hands, legs, arms, for real  
Little was known of Sierra Leone  
And how it connected to the diamonds we own  
When I speak of diamonds in the song  
I ain't talking bout the ones to be glown  
I'm talkin' bout Roc-a-Fella, my home  
My chain, these ain't 'Conflict Diamonds'  
Is they Jacob? Don't lie to me, man  
See, a part of me say keep shinin'  
How? When I know what a 'Blood Diamond' is  
Though it's thousands of miles away  
Sierra Leone connected to what we go through today  
Over here, it's a drug trade, we die from drugs  
Over there, they die from what we buy from drugs  
The diamonds, the chains, the bracelets, the charms-  
es  
I thought my Jesus piece was so harmless  
'Til I seen a picture of a shorty armless  
And here's the conflict..  
It's in a black person's soul to rock that gold  
Spend your whole life tryin' get that ice  
Oh, the Polo rugby, it look so nice  
How could something so wrong make me feel so right?  
Right before I beat up myself like Ike  
You could still throw your Roc-A-Fella Diamond tonight  
Because...

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[Kanye]People asking me is I gon' give my chain back  
That'll be da same day I give da game back  
You know the next question ah y'all were Dame at?  
This track the Indian Dance to give our rain back  
What's up wit you and Jay man are y'all ok man?

[Jay-Z]Yup! I got it from here, 'Ye, damn  
The chain remains, the game is intact  
The name is mine, I'll take the blame for that

The pressure's on, but guess who ain't gon' crack?  
Pardon me, I had to laugh at that  
How could you falter, when you the Rock of Gibraltar  
I had to get off the boat, so I could walk on water  
This ain't no tall order, this is nothing to me  
Difficult takes a day, impossible takes a week  
I do this in my sleep  
I sold kilos of coke, I'm guessin' I could sell CDs  
I'm not a business-man, I'm a business, man!  
Let me handle my business, damn  
Kanye-z, you got me, Freeway then Foxy,  
YG's, Teiarra Mari, Peedi, watch me  
Bleek could be one hit away his whole career  
As long as I'm alive, he's a millionaire  
And even if I die, he's in my will somewhere  
So he could just kick back and chill somewhere  
Oh yeah, he don't even have to write rhymes  
The Dynasty, like my money last three life times  
Shirley Bassey in rear, saying "exactly"  
Whatever, saying "practically" my whole career  
The Diamond is forever, I been mining this forever  
Now the Louis Vuitton Don is timin' couldn't be better  
People lined up to see the Titanic sinking  
Instead, we rose from the ashes like a phoenix  
If you waitin' for end of the Dynasty sign  
It would seem like forever, it's a mighty long time  
I'm Young, bitches!  
Goodnight!

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