

## Kanye West Feat. Jay-Z

### "Diamonds From Sierra Leone"

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{Diamonds are forever  
They are all I need to please me  
They can't stimulate or tease me  
They won't leave in the night  
I've no fear that they might  
Desert me  
Diamonds are forever}

Throw ya diamonds in the sky  
If you feel the vibe  
The ROC is still alive  
Everytime I rhyme  
For ever ever? For ever ever? Ever ever?  
Ever ever? Ever ever? Ever ever? Ever ever?

Good morning, this ain't Vietnam still  
People lose hands, legs, arms for real  
Little was known of Sierra Leone  
And how it connect to the diamonds we own

When I speak of diamonds in this song  
I ain't talkin' bout the ones that be glowin'  
I'm talkin' bout Rocafella, my home, my chain  
These ain't conflict diamonds, is they Jacob?  
Don't lie to me man

See, a part of me sayin' keep shinin'  
How? When I know of the blood diamonds  
Though it's thousands of miles away  
Sierra Leone connect to what we go through today

Over here, it's the drug trade, we die from drugs  
Over there, they die from what we buy from drugs  
The diamonds, the chains, the bracelets, the charms  
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 ya whole life tryna get that ice  
On a polar rugby it look so nice

How could somethin' so wrong make me feel so right?  
Right?  
'Fore I beat myself up like Ike  
You could still throw ya Rocafella diamond tonight,  
because  
{Diamonds are forever}

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People askin' me is I'm gon' give my chain back?  
That'll be the same day I give the game back  
You know the next question dog, "Yo, where Dame at?"  
This track the Indian dance to bring our reign back  
Wassup wit you and Jay man, are ya'll okay man?

Yep! I got it from here Kay, damn!  
The chain remains, the gang is intact  
The name is mine, I'll take 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're 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 nothin' 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 can sell CD's  
I'm not a business man, I'm a business, man  
Let me handle my business, damn!

Kanyeez you got me, Freeway to Foxy  
YG', Teairra Mari, Petey 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 can just kick back and chill somewhere, oh yeah  
He don't even have to write rhymes  
The dynasty like my money last three lifetimes

Shirley Bassey was in the rear sayin' exactly  
What I was sayin' practically my whole career  
The diamond is forever, I been mindin' this forever  
Now the Louis Vuitton, Don's timin' couldn't be better

People lined up to see the Titanic sinkin'  
Instead we rose from the ash like a phoenix  
If you waitin' for the end, the dynasty signed  
And what seemed like forever is a mighty long time

I'm young bitches  
Goodnight!

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