

## King Crimson

### "Be Prepared"

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I never thought hyenas essential  
They're crude and unspeakably plain  
But maybe they've a glimmer of potential  
If allied to my vision and brain

I know that your powers of retention  
Are as wet as a warthog's backside  
But thick as you are, pay attention  
My words are a matter of pride

It's clear from your vacant expressions  
The lights are not all on upstairs  
But we're talking kings and successions  
Even you can't be caught unawares

So prepare for a chance of a lifetime  
Be prepared for sensational news  
A shining new era  
Is tiptoeing nearer  
And where do we feature?  
Just listen to teacher

I know it sounds sordid  
But you'll be rewarded  
When at last I am given my dues  
And injustice deliciously squared  
Be prepared!

(Bansai)Yeah be prepared ha ha  
We'll be prepared...  
For what?

(Scar)For the death of the king!

(Bansai)Why is he sick?

(Scar)No, fool. We're gonna kill him  
and Simba too

(Shenzi)Great idea!!! Who needs a king?

(Shenzi, Bansai, Ed)No king, no king! la la la la la la

(Scar)IDIOTS! there will be a king

(Bansai)hey, but u said...?

(Scar)I will be king!!!! Stick with me  
And u'll never be hungry again!

(Shenzi)Yaaay! all right! long live the king... ja ja jaaaa

It's great that we'll soon be connected  
With a king who'll be all-time adored

Of course, quid pro quo, you're expected  
To take certain duties on board  
The future is littered with prizes  
And though I'm the main addressee  
The point that I must emphasize is  
You won't get a sniff without me!

So prepare for the coup of the century  
(Oooh!)  
Be prepared for the murkiest scam  
(Oooh... La! La! La!)  
Meticulous planning  
(We'll have food!)  
Tenacity spanning  
(Lots of food)  
Decades of denial  
(We repeat)  
Is simply why I'll  
(Endless meat)  
Be king undisputed  
(Aaaaaaah...)  
Respected, saluted  
(...aaaaaaah...)  
And seen for the wonder I am  
(...aaaaaaah!)  
Yes, my teeth and ambitions are bared  
(Oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo)  
Be prepared!

Yes, our teeth and ambitions are bared - Be prepared!

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