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But when you're withdrawn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 a soap when our lives are on you
This will not doI'm thinking glory
Lick my lips, toss my hair
And send a smile over
And the story's brand new
That I can take it from here
I'll find my own bravadoIt's a switch flipped
It's a pill tipped back
It's a moon eclipsed, ohh
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