

# Diamonds from Sierra Leone

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Diamonds are forever  
They won't leave in the night  
I've no fear that they might desert me(Diamonds are forever, forever, forever)  
Throw ya diamonds in the sky  
If you feel the vibe  
(Diamonds are forever, forever, forever)  
The ROC is still alive  
Everytime I rhyme  
(Forever and ever!)  
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 ownWhen I speak of diamonds in this song  
I ain't talkin' bout the ones that be glown  
I'm talkin' 'bout Rocafella, my home, my chain  
These ain't conflict diamonds, is they Jacob?  
Don't lie to me mayneSee, 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 todayOver 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  
I thought my Jesus piece was so harmless  
'Til I seen a picture of a shorty armlessAnd 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 'cause(Diamonds are forever, forever, forever)  
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(Uh!)  
That'll be the same day I give the game back  
(Uh!)  
You know the next question, "Dog 'yo, where Dame at?"  
(Uh!)  
This track the Indian dance to bring our rain back  
(Whoo!)  
'Wassup wit you a Jay, man?  
(Whoo!)  
Are ya'll okay, man?  
(Yep!)  
I got it from her 'ye damn! The chain remains, the game 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 sell kilos of coke  
(So?) I'm guessing' I can sell CD's  
I'm not a business man  
I'm a business, man!  
Let me handle my business, damn! Kanyezy you got me, Freeway and 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 watin' for the end, the dynasty signed  
And what seemed like forever is a mighty long time  
I'm young Goodnight!

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