"CULT OF PERSONALITY" LIVING COLOUR

As heard on VIVID (EPIC)

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Gsus2  B b 5
ffll
ffll

"And during the few moments that we have left, we want to talk right down to earth in a language that everybody here can easily understand"

Intro (0:11)

Moderately \( q = 92 \)

N.C. (G5)

*Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

Riff A

1st Verse (0:28)/2nd Verse cont. (1:52)

(1.) what do you see

The cult of personality

\{ \begin{align*}
 \text{I know your anger} \\
 \text{I'm the}
\end{align*} \}

(2.) smiling face on your T. V.

oh I'm the cult of personality

\{ \begin{align*}
 \text{I exploit} \\
 \text{me} \\
 \text{I'm the}
\end{align*} \}

(G5)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see below)

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1. I know your dreams
2. been everything you want to be
3. you still you love
tell you one and one makes three

Like Mussolini and Kennedy

Like Joseph Stalin and Gandhi

Gtr. 1

Rhy. Fig. 1

let ring throughout

Prize

When a mirror speaks

the reflection lies
dies

Nobel Prize

When a leader speaks

that leader

C Choruses (1:15, 2:39)

(1.) Neon lights
(2.) Neon lights

Bb F

C G D A/D F C

end Rhy. Fig. 1

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A 1

Bass (1st Chorus)

C 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Bass (2nd Chorus)

C 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
“CULT OF PERSONALITY”

You won’t have to follow me
You won’t have to follow me

2nd Chorus, skip ahead to F

Only you can
Only you can

26

set me free

D 1st Guitar Solo (1:36)

F C (GS)
Gtr. 2 plays Fill 1 (see next page)
Gtr. 1 plays Riff A twice (see bar 1)

29

Play Bass Fig. 1 twice (see bar 3)

E 2nd Verse (1:47)

I sell the things you need to be

F (2:57)

set you free

F C

36

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see 1st page)
Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see bar 8)
“CULT OF PERSONALITY”
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You gave me fortune
"CULT OF PERSONALITY"

3rd Verse (3:56)

power in your You gave me fame You gave me
you need to be name Oh
God's

(G5)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see 1st page)

Gtr. 1

(play 3 times)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 three times (see bar 8)

(1) I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of

(2) I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of I'm the cult of

Bass

F5

(G5)

(B5 C5)

(1) cult of

(2) cult of

'Ask not what your country can do for you'

(G5)

N.C. (G5)

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself..."