Energy Level Diagram

The combustion of hydrogen in a jar of oxygen produces water only.

- (a) State the types and number of bonds formed and broken during the course of the reaction.
- (b) Draw an energy level diagram to show the enthalpy change of the reaction.

Suggested Answer

(a) Four O-H bonds form. Two H-H bonds and one O=O bond are broken. (b) dH + 2O dH + 2O

Reaction coordinate