



## Fill in the gaps

### Ride by Lana Del Rey

I was in the winter of my life- and the men I met along the road  
were my only summer.

At night I fell sleep with vision of myself dancing and laughing  
and crying with them.

Three year down the line of being on an endless world tour  
and my memories of them were the only things that sustained  
me,

and my only real happy times. I was a singer, not very popular  
one, who once has dreams of becoming a beautiful poet-  
but upon an unfortunate series of events saw those dreams  
dashed and divided like million stars in the night sky that I  
wished on over and over again-  
sparkling and broken.

But I really didn't mind because I knew that it takes getting  
everything you ever wanted and then losing it to know what  
true freedom is.

When the people I used to know found out what I had been  
doing, how I had (1)\_\_\_\_\_ living- they asked me why.

But there's no use in talking to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ who have  
a home, they have no idea what its like to seek safety in other  
people,

for home to be wherever you lied you head. I was always an  
unusual girl, my mother told me (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I had a  
chameleon soul.

No moral compass (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me due north, no  
fixed personality. Just an inner indecisiveness that was as  
wide as wavering as the ocean.

And if I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't plan for it to turn out this way  
I'd be lying- because I was born to be the other woman.

I belonged to no one- who belonged to everyone, who had  
nothing-

who wanted everything with a fire for every experience and an  
obsession for freedom that terrified me to the point that I  
couldn't even talk about-

and pushed me to a nomadic point of madness that both  
dazzles and dizzied me.

I've been out on that open road

You can be my full time, daddy

White and gold

Singing blues has been getting old

You can be my full time, baby

Hot or cold

Don't break me down

I've been travellin' too long

I've been trying too hard

With one pretty song

I hear the birds on the summer breeze,



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I am alone in the night

Been tryin' hard not to get into trouble, but I

I've got a war in my mind

So, I just ride

Just ride, I just ride, I just ride

Dying young and playing hard

That's the way my father made his life an art

Drink all day and we talk 'til dark

That's the way the road doves do it, ride 'til it's dark

Don't leave me now

Don't say good bye

Don't turn around

Leave me high and dry

I hear the birds on the summer breeze,

I drive fast

I am (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the night

Been tryin' hard not to get in trouble, but I

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I've got a war in my mind

I just ride

Just ride, I just ride, I just ride

I'm tired of feeling like I'm f-ck-n crazy

I'm tired of driving 'till I see stars in my eyes

I look up to hear myself saying,

Baby, too much I strive, I just ride

I hear the birds on the summer breeze,

I drive fast

I am alone in the night

Been tryin' hard not to get in trouble, but I

I've got a war in my mind

I just ride

Just ride, I just ride, I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ride...

Every night I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to pray that I'd find my people-  
and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I did- on the open road.

We have nothing to lose, nothing to gain, nothing we desired  
any more -

except to make our lives into a work of art. LIVE FAST. DIE  
YOUNG. BE WILD. AND HAVE FUN.

I believe in the country America used to be. I believe in the  
person I want to become,

I believe in the freedom of the open road. And my motto is the  
same as ever-

\*I believe in the kindness of strangers. And when I'm at war  
with myself- I Ride. I Just Ride.\*

Who are you? Are you in touch with all your darkest  
fantasies? Have you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a life for yourself  
where you're free to experience them? I Have.

I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



Answer

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1. been
2. people
3. that
4. pointing
5. said
6. alone
7. just
8. used
9. finally
10. created