



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ summer.

At night I fell sleep with vision of myself (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and crying with them.

Three year down the line of being on an endless world tour  
and my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
sky that I wished on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and over again-  
sparkling and broken.

But I really didn't mind because I knew that it takes getting  
everything you ever wanted and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ losing it to  
know what true freedom is.

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

But there's no use in talking to people who have a home, they  
have no idea what its like to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ safety in other  
people,

for home to be wherever you lied you head. I was always an  
unusual girl, my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ told me that I had a  
chameleon soul.

No moral compass pointing me due north, no fixed  
personality. Just an inner indecisiveness that was as wide as  
wavering as the ocean.

And if I said 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ terrified me to the point  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't even talk about-

and pushed me to a nomadic point of madness that  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me down

I've been travellin' too long

I've been trying too hard

With one pretty song



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I hear the birds on the summer breeze,

I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fast

I am (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ do it,  
ride 'til it's dark

Don't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me now

Don't say good bye

Don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ around

Leave me high and dry

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

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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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ like I'm f-ck-n crazy

I'm tired of driving 'till I see (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 just ride...

Every night I used to pray that I'd (25)\_\_\_\_\_ my people-  
and finally I did- on the open road.

We have (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to lose,

(27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_

I'm at war with myself- I Ride. I Just Ride.\*

Who are you? Are you in touch with all (29)\_\_\_\_\_

darkest fantasies? Have you created a life for

(30)\_\_\_\_\_ where you're free to experience  
them? I Have.

I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



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### Answer

1. only
2. dancing
3. laughing
4. memories
5. night
6. over
7. then
8. been
9. seek
10. mother
11. that
12. that
13. both
14. break
15. drive
16. alone
17. just
18. road
19. doves
20. leave
21. turn
22. feeling
23. stars
24. drive
25. find
26. nothing
27. nothing
28. when
29. your
30. yourself