



## Man Down by Rihanna

I didn't mean to end his life  
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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ even sleep at night  
Cant get it off my mind  
I need to get out of sight  
Before I end up behind bars  
What started out as a simple altercation  
Turned (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a real sticky situation  
Me just (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on the time that im facing  
Makes me wanna cry  
Cause I didn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to hurt him  
Coulda (5)\_\_\_\_\_ somebodies son  
And I took his heart when  
I pulled up that gun  
Rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum bum  
Man Down  
Rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum bum  
Man Down  
Oh mama (6)\_\_\_\_\_ mama  
I just shot a man down  
In central station  
In front of a big ol crowd  
Oh Why Oh Why  
Oh (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mama mama  
I just shot a man down  
In central station  
It's a 22  
I Call her peggy sue  
When she fits right down in my shoes  
What do you expect me to do  
If you're playing me for a fool  
I will lose my cool  
And reach for my fire arm  
I didn't mean to lay him down  
But its too late to turn back now  
Don't know what I was thinking  
Now hes no longer living  
So imma (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to leave town  
Cause I didn't mean to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
Coulda (10)\_\_\_\_\_ somebodies son  
And I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ his (12)\_\_\_\_\_ when

## Fill in the gaps

I pulled up (13)\_\_\_\_\_ gun  
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In front of a big ol crowd  
Oh Why Oh Why  
Oh (14)\_\_\_\_\_ mama mama  
I just (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a man down  
In central station  
Look I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ thought id do it  
Never thought id do it  
Never thought id do it  
Oh gosh  
What (17)\_\_\_\_\_ happened to me  
Ever happened to me  
Ever happened to me  
Why did I pull the trigger  
Pull the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ pull the trigger BOOM  
And end a ni\*\*a end a ni\*\*as (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so soon  
When I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger pull the trigger pull it on you  
Somebody tell me what imma (21)\_\_\_\_\_ imma do  
Rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum bum  
They say one man down  
Rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum rum bum bum bum  
And I ran downtown  
Cause now imma (22)\_\_\_\_\_ criminal criminal  
Oh lord oh (23)\_\_\_\_\_ now I am a criminal  
Man Down  
Tell the judge please give me minimal  
Run out of town on the Grand seminal seminal  
Oh (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ mama  
I just shot a man down  
In central station  
In (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of a big ol crowd  
Oh Why Oh Why  
Oh mama mama mama  
I just shot a man down  
In central station



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. cant
2. into
3. thinking
4. mean
5. been
6. mama
7. mama
8. bout
9. hurt
10. been
11. took
12. heart
13. that
14. mama
15. shot
16. never
17. ever
18. trigger
19. life
20. pull
21. what
22. criminal
23. mercy
24. mama
25. mama
26. front