



## 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

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ poet-

but upon an unfortunate series of events saw those dreams (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 did'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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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,



I drive fast

I am alone in the night  
Been tryin' (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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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 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 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 just ride...  
Every night I used to pray that I'd find my people- and finally 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ with all your  
darkest fantasies? Have you created a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
yourself where you're free to experience them? I Have.  
I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



Answer

1. beautiful
2. dashed
3. then
4. like
5. fire
6. both
7. hard
8. used
9. touch
10. life

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