



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep with vision of myself

(2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ has dreams of becoming a

(4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I knew that it takes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ everything you ever wanted and then losing it to know what true freedom is.

When the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to seek safety in other people,

for home to be wherever you lied your 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 didn't plan for it to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ out (10)\_\_\_\_\_ way I'd be lying- because I was born to be the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ woman.

I belonged to no one- who (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ talk about-

and pushed me to a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ point of madness that (16)\_\_\_\_\_ dazzles and dizzies 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



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I hear the birds on the summer breeze,

I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ fast

I am (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the night

Been tryin' hard not to get (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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

(20)\_\_\_\_\_ I did- on the open road.

We have nothing to lose, nothing to gain,

(21)\_\_\_\_\_ we desired any more -

except to make our lives into a work of art. LIVE FAST. DIE

YOUNG. BE WILD. AND HAVE FUN.

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the country (23)\_\_\_\_\_

(24)\_\_\_\_\_ to be. I believe in the person I want to become,

I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ with all your

(27)\_\_\_\_\_ fantasies? Have you created a life for  
yourself where you're free to experience them? I Have.

I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



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### Answer

1. fell
2. dancing
3. once
4. beautiful
5. because
6. getting
7. people
8. like
9. turn
10. this
11. other
12. belonged
13. that
14. even
15. nomadic
16. both
17. drive
18. alone
19. into
20. finally
21. nothing
22. believe
23. America
24. used
25. believe
26. touch
27. darkest