



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep (4)\_\_\_\_\_ vision  
of myself dancing and laughing and crying with them.

Three year down the line of being on an endless world  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful poet-

but upon an unfortunate series of events saw those  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ dashed and divided like  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ stars in the night sky that I  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ on over and over again-  
sparkling and broken.

But I really (11)\_\_\_\_\_ mind because I knew  
that it (12)\_\_\_\_\_ getting everything you (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 been living- they asked me why.

But there's no use in talking to people who (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
home, they have no idea (15)\_\_\_\_\_ its like to seek safety  
in other people,

for home to be wherever you lied your head. I was  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 turn out this way I'd be  
lying- (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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I've been trying too hard

With one pretty song

I hear the birds on the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ breeze,

I drive fast

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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ ride

Dying young and playing hard

That's the way my father (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to lose, nothing to gain, nothing we desired any more -

except to make our lives (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I want to become,

I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your darkest fantasies? Have you created a life for yourself where you're free to (29)\_\_\_\_\_ them? I Have.

I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



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### Answer

1. only
2. night
3. fell
4. with
5. tour
6. dreams
7. becoming
8. dreams
9. million
10. wished
11. didn't
12. takes
13. ever
14. have
15. what
16. always
17. because
18. summer
19. just
20. made
21. alone
22. just
23. drive
24. nothing
25. into
26. person
27. believe
28. when
29. experience