



## Mean by Taylor Swift

### Fill in the gaps

You, with your (1)\_\_\_\_\_ like knives  
And swords and weapons that you use (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
You, have (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me off my feet again  
Got me feeling like I'm nothing  
You, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ your voice like nails on a chalkboard  
Calling me out when I'm wounded  
You, picking on the weaker man  
Well you can (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me (6)\_\_\_\_\_ with just one  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ blow  
But you don't know  
What you don't know  
Someday I'll be living in a big ol' city  
And all you're ever (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to be is mean  
Someday I'll be big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so you can't hit me  
And all you're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ going to be is mean  
Why you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?  
You, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ your switching sides  
And your (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and your  
humiliation  
You, have pointed out my flaws again  
As if I don't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ see them  
I walk with my head down  
Trying to block you out 'cause I'll (16)\_\_\_\_\_ impress  
you  
I just wanna feel okay again  
I bet you got (17)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
Somebody made you cold  
But the cycle ends right now  
Cause you can't lead me down (18)\_\_\_\_\_ road  
And you don't know  
What you don't know  
Someday I'll be (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in a big ol' city  
And all you're ever going to be is mean

Someday I'll be big (20)\_\_\_\_\_ so you can't hit me  
And all you're ever (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?  
And I can see you years from now in a bar  
Talking over a football game  
With (22)\_\_\_\_\_ same big loud (23)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
Nobody's listening  
Washed up and ranting about the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ old bitter  
things  
Drunk and grumbling on about how I can't sing  
But all you are is mean  
All you are is mean  
And a liar  
And pathetic  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in life  
And mean, and mean, and mean, and mean  
But (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be living in a big ol' city  
And all you're ever going to be is mean, yeah  
Someday I'll be big enough so you can't hit me  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?  
Someday I'll be living in a big ol' city  
(Why you gotta be so mean?)  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?  
Someday I'll be big enough so you can't hit me  
(Why you gotta be so mean?)  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. words
2. against
3. knocked
4. with
5. take
6. down
7. single
8. going
9. enough
10. ever
11. gotta
12. with
13. wildfire
14. lies
15. already
16. never
17. pushed
18. that
19. living
20. enough
21. going
22. that
23. opinion
24. same
25. alone
26. someday