



## Fill in the gaps

### Ride by Lana Del Rey

I was in the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of my life- and the men I met along the road were my only summer.

At night I fell sleep with (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of myself dancing and laughing and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ with them.

Three (4)\_\_\_\_\_ down the line of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on an endless world (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and my memories of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ were the only (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that sustained me,

and my only real happy times. I was a singer, not very popular one, who once has dreams of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful poet-

but upon an unfortunate (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of events saw those dreams dashed and divided like million stars in the night sky that I wished on over and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ again-sparkling and broken.

But I really didn't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ because I knew that it takes getting everything you ever wanted and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ no idea what its like 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ as the ocean.

And if I said that I didn't plan for it to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ time, baby

Hot or cold

Don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd find my people-  
and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ FUN.

I believe in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ America used to be. I  
believe in the person I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to become,

I believe in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of the (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
road. And my motto is the same as ever-

\*I believe in the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of strangers. And  
when 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  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ to (30)\_\_\_\_\_ them? I  
Have.

I Am Fucking Crazy. But I Am Free.



Answer

1. winter
2. vision
3. crying
4. year
5. being
6. tour
7. them
8. things
9. becoming
10. series
11. over
12. mind
13. then
14. have
15. wavering
16. turn
17. full
18. break
19. drive
20. stars
21. that
22. finally
23. HAVE
24. country
25. want
26. freedom
27. open
28. kindness
29. free
30. experience

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