



## Mean by Taylor Swift

### Fill in the gaps

You, with your words like knives  
And swords and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that you use against  
me  
You, have knocked me off my feet again  
Got me (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like I'm nothing  
You, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ your voice like nails on a chalkboard  
Calling me out (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm wounded  
You, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
Well you can take me down with (7)\_\_\_\_\_ one single  
blow  
But you don't know  
What you don't know  
Someday I'll be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in a big ol' city  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
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?  
You, with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ switching sides  
And your wildfire lies and your humiliation  
You, have pointed out my flaws again  
As if I don't already see them  
I walk with my head down  
Trying to block you out 'cause I'll never (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
you  
I just (11)\_\_\_\_\_ feel okay again  
I bet you got pushed around  
Somebody made you cold  
But the cycle ends (12)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
Cause you can't lead me down that road  
And you don't know  
What you don't know  
Someday I'll be living in a big ol' city  
And all you're (13)\_\_\_\_\_ going to be is mean

Someday I'll be big (14)\_\_\_\_\_ so you can't hit me  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?  
And I can see you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ from now in a bar  
Talking over a football game  
With that same big loud opinion but  
Nobody's listening  
Washed up and ranting about the same old bitter things  
Drunk and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on about how I can't  
sing  
But all you are is mean  
All you are is mean  
And a liar  
And pathetic  
And alone in life  
And mean, and mean, and mean, and mean  
But someday 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ going to be is mean  
Why you (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?  
Someday I'll be (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in a big ol' city  
(Why you gotta be so mean?)  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. weapons
2. feeling
3. with
4. when
5. picking
6. weaker
7. just
8. living
9. your
10. impress
11. wanna
12. right
13. ever
14. enough
15. years
16. grumbling
17. ever
18. gotta
19. living
20. gotta