



## 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  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ my only summer.

At night I fell sleep with vision of myself dancing and laughing  
and crying with them.

Three year down the line of being on an endless world tour  
and my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were the  
only things that sustained me,

and my only (4)\_\_\_\_\_ happy times. I was a singer, not  
very popular one, who once has dreams of becoming a  
beautiful poet-

but upon an unfortunate series of events saw those dreams  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 because I knew that it (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
getting everything you ever 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ living- they asked me why.

But there's no use in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to people who  
have a home, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ have no idea what its  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ compass pointing me due north, no  
fixed personality. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ an inner indecisiveness that  
was as wide as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ as the ocean.

And if I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't plan for it to turn out this  
way I'd be lying- because I was born to be the  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ woman.

I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ ride

Just ride, I just ride, I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to pray that I'd find my people-  
and finally 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of art. LIVE  
FAST. DIE YOUNG. BE WILD. AND HAVE FUN.

I believe in the country (26)\_\_\_\_\_ used to be. I  
believe in the person I want to become,

I believe in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of the open road. And  
my (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 touch with all your  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. were
2. memories
3. them
4. real
5. dashed
6. takes
7. been
8. talking
9. they
10. like
11. moral
12. Just
13. wavering
14. said
15. other
16. belonged
17. even
18. break
19. just
20. just
21. summer
22. just
23. alone
24. used
25. work
26. America
27. freedom
28. motto
29. darkest