



## Mean by Taylor Swift

### Fill in the gaps

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

Someday I'll be big enough so you can't hit me  
And all you're (14)\_\_\_\_\_ going to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?  
And I can see you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ now in a  
bar  
Talking over a football game  
With (17)\_\_\_\_\_ same big loud opinion but  
Nobody's listening  
Washed up and ranting (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the same 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ going to be is mean  
Why you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?  
Someday I'll be big enough so you can't hit me  
(Why you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?)  
And all you're ever going to be is mean  
Why you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. when
2. down
3. with
4. ever
5. your
6. lies
7. head
8. feel
9. made
10. that
11. living
12. ever
13. going
14. ever
15. years
16. from
17. that
18. about
19. alone
20. ever
21. going
22. ever
23. gotta
24. gotta
25. gotta