



## 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 were my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 memories of them were the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ things that sustained me,

and my only real 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that it takes getting (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 been living- they asked me why.

But there's no use in talking to people who have a home, they (6)\_\_\_\_\_ no idea what its (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to seek safety in other people,

for home to be wherever you lied you head. I was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was as wide as wavering as the ocean.

And if I said that I did't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for it to turn out this way I'd be lying- because I was born to be the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't even talk about- and pushed me to a nomadic point of madness (14)\_\_\_\_\_ both dazzles and dizzied me.

I've been out on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 stars in my eyes

I look up to hear myself saying,

Baby, too (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I strive, I just ride

I hear the birds on the summer breeze,

I drive fast

I am (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that (21)\_\_\_\_\_ find my people- and finally I did- on the open road.

We have nothing to lose, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to gain, nothing we desired any more -

except to make our lives into a work of art. LIVE FAST. DIE YOUNG. BE WILD. AND HAVE FUN.

I believe in the country America (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to be. I

believe in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to become,

I believe in the freedom of the open road. And my motto is the same as ever-

\*I believe in the kindness of strangers. And when I'm at war (26)\_\_\_\_\_ myself- I Ride. I Just Ride.\*

Who are you? Are you in touch with all your darkest fantasies? (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a

(29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. only
2. only
3. dashed
4. knew
5. everything
6. have
7. like
8. always
9. that
10. plan
11. other
12. point
13. that
14. that
15. that
16. break
17. into
18. high
19. much
20. alone
21. I'd
22. nothing
23. used
24. person
25. want
26. with
27. Have
28. created
29. life