



## Mean by Taylor Swift

### Fill in the gaps

You, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ your words like knives  
And swords and weapons (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you use against me  
You, have knocked me off my feet again  
Got me feeling (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm nothing  
You, with your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ nails on a  
chalkboard  
Calling me out when I'm wounded  
You, picking on the weaker man  
Well you can take me (6)\_\_\_\_\_ with just one  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be so mean?  
You, with your switching sides  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ wildfire lies and your humiliation  
You, have (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
you  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wanna (14)\_\_\_\_\_ okay again  
I bet you got (15)\_\_\_\_\_ around  
Somebody made you cold  
But the cycle ends right now  
Cause you can't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 ever (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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?  
And I can see you years 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  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ things  
Drunk and grumbling on (19)\_\_\_\_\_ how I can't sing  
But all you are is mean  
All you are is mean  
And a liar  
And pathetic  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in life  
And mean, and mean, and mean, and mean  
But someday I'll be (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in a big ol' city  
And all you're ever going to be is mean, yeah  
Someday I'll be big (22)\_\_\_\_\_ so you can't hit me  
And all you're ever (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 ever going to be is mean  
Why you gotta 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to be is mean  
Why you gotta be so mean?



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. with
2. that
3. like
4. voice
5. like
6. down
7. single
8. living
9. gotta
10. your
11. pointed
12. impress
13. just
14. feel
15. pushed
16. lead
17. going
18. bitter
19. about
20. alone
21. living
22. enough
23. going
24. going