



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dancing and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and crying with them.

Three year down the line of being on an endless world tour and my memories of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ were the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that sustained me,

and my only real happy times. I was a singer, not very popular one, who once has (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of becoming a beautiful poet-

but upon an (10)\_\_\_\_\_ series of events saw those dreams dashed and divided like million stars in the night sky that I wished on over and over again- sparkling and broken.

But I really (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ because I knew that it takes getting everything you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ living- they asked me why.

But there's no use in talking to people who have a home, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ have no idea what its like 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 moral compass pointing me due north, no fixed personality. Just an inner indecisiveness that was as (16)\_\_\_\_\_ as wavering as the ocean.

And if I said that I didn't plan for it to turn out this way I'd be lying- because I was born to be the other woman.

I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me to the point that I couldn't even (19)\_\_\_\_\_ about-

and pushed me to a nomadic point of madness that both dazzles and dizzied me.

I've been out on (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 break 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 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 high 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 used to pray that I'd (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 America used to be. I believe in the  
person I want to become,

I believe in the freedom of the open road. And my motto is the  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ all your  
darkest 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.



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. only
2. sleep
3. vision
4. myself
5. laughing
6. them
7. only
8. things
9. dreams
10. unfortunate
11. didn't
12. mind
13. ever
14. been
15. they
16. wide
17. belonged
18. terrified
19. talk
20. that
21. open
22. hear
23. alone
24. find
25. work
26. same
27. with