

# Carmen

Lana Del Rey

She says, "You don't want to be like me  
Don't want to see all the things I've seen"  
I'm dyin', I'm dyin'  
She says, "You don't want to get this way  
Famous and dumb at an early age"  
Lyin', I'm lyin'

The boys, the girls, they all like Carmen  
She gives them butterflies, bats her cartoon eyes  
She laughs like God, her mind's like a diamond  
Audiotune lies, she's still shining  
Like lightning, oh, white lightning

Carmen, Carmen, stayin' up till morning  
Only seventeen, but she walks these streets so mean  
It's alarming, truly, how disarming you can be  
Eating soft ice cream, Coney Island queen

She says, "You don't want to be like me  
Lookin' for fun, gettin' high for free"  
I'm dyin', I'm dyin'  
She says, "You don't want to get this way  
Street walk at night, and a star by day"  
It's tirin', tirin'

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Baby's all dressed up with nowhere to go  
That's the little story of the girl you know  
Relying on the kindness of strangers  
Tying cherry knots, smiling, doing party favours  
Put your red dress on, put your lipstick on  
Sing your song, song, now the camera's on  
And you're alive again

Mon amour  
Je sais que tu m'aimes aussi  
Tu as besoin de moi  
Tu as besoin de moi dans ta vie  
Tu ne peux vivre sans moi  
Et je mourrais sans toi  
Je tuerais pour toi

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Darlin', darlin', doesn't have a problem  
Lyin' to herself, 'cause the liquor's top shelf