

# Carmen

## Lana Del Rey

Darlin', darlin'  
Doesn't have a problem  
Lyin' to herself  
'Cause her liquor's top shelf  
It's alarming honestly  
How charming she can be  
Fooling everyone  
Telling them she's having fun

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  
Buy her tonight  
She's still shinin'  
Like lightning,  
Oh, like lightning

Carmen, Carmen  
Staying up till morning  
Only 17, but she walks the streets so mean  
It's alarming truly  
How disarming you can be  
Eatin' 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

[Background]

(Mon amour, je sais que tu m'aimes aussi  
Tu as besoin de moi, de moi dans ta vie  
Tu ne peux vivre sans moi, et je mourrais  
Sans toi, je tuerais pour toi)

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