

The Distance
CAKE

[Intro]

Em

Reluctantly crouched at the starting line
Engines pumping and thumping in time
The green light flashes, the flags go up
Churning and burning, they yearn for the cup. They

[Verse 1]

Em

Deftly maneuver and muscle for rank
Fuel burning fast on an empty tank
Reckless and wild, they pour through the turns
Their prowess is potent and secretly stern
As they speed through the finish, the flags go down

G

Em

The fans get up and they get out of town
The arena is empty except for one man
Still driving and striving as fast as he can

[Pre-Chorus]

Em

The sun has gone down and the moon has come up
And long ago somebody left with the cup
But he's driving and striving and hugging the turns
And thinking of someone for whom he still burns
He's going the

[Chorus]

Em

Distance
He's going for speed
She's all alone

All alone in her time of need

Bm7

Because he's racing and pacing and plotting the course

Em

He's fighting and biting and riding on his horse

Bm7

Em

He's going the distance

[Bridge]

Em

No

[Verse 2]

Em

Trophy, no flowers, no flashbulbs, no wine

He's haunted by something he cannot define

Bowelshaking earthquakes of doubt and remorse

Assail him, impale him with monstertruck force

In his mind, he's still driving, still making the grade

G

Em

She's hoping in time that her memories will fade

'Cause he's racing and pacing and plotting the course

He's fighting and biting and riding on his horse

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[Bridge]

Em

Ah

[Outro]

Em

Oh, no

So sad

All right

Oh, no

Oh, no

No, no!