

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

The

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[Bridge]

**Em**

Ah

[Outro]

**Em**

Oh, no

So sad

All right

Oh, no

Oh, no

No, no!