



Handout 2 - Lana Del Rey, “Young and Beautiful” Lyrics

Lana Del Rey: American pop singer Lana Del Rey was born Elizabeth Grant on June 21, 1985. She has released five albums and earned four Grammy nominations. Del Rey co-wrote the song for the 2013 film adaptation of *The Great Gatsby* from the perspective of Daisy.

“Young and Beautiful” (2013)

I’ve seen the world, done it all
Had my cake now
Diamonds, brilliant, in Bel-Air now
Hot summer nights, mid-July
When you and I were forever wild
The crazy days, city lights
The way you’d play with me like a child

Will you still love me
When I’m no longer young and beautiful?
Will you still love me
When I’ve got nothing but my aching soul?
I know you will, I know you will
I know that you will
Will you still love me when I’m no longer
beautiful?

I’ve seen the world, lit it up
As my stage now
Channeling angels in a new age now
Hot summer days, rock and roll
The way you play for me at your show
And all the ways, I got to know
Your pretty face and electric soul
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When I’ve got nothing but my aching soul?
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Dear lord, when I get to heaven
Please let me bring my man
When he comes tell me that you’ll let him in
Father tell me if you can
All that grace, all that body
All that face, makes me wanna party
He’s my sun, he makes me shine like diamonds

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