

i: and ɪ sounds – drivers license by Olivia Rodrigo



"drivers license" is the first single and third track on Olivia Rodrigo's debut album *SOUR*. It is a possible love ode about Rodrigo moving on from her previous relationship with [Joshua Bassett](#), who is now supposedly dating [Sabrina Carpenter](#), by doing the one last thing that she promised him—getting a driver's license. Its accompanying [music video](#) spins a vivid portrait of Rodrigo as she drives aimlessly, longing for an ex-love. The song was teased several times before its release in January 2021. On July 23, 2020, Olivia [posted a snippet](#) of the song on Instagram with the caption "wrote dis the other day. vv close to my heart. gonna call it drivers license I think lol." She then posted another two snippets in December 2020, captioning them with "[soon](#)" and "[sooner](#)." On January 4, 2021, she [announced](#) the song as her debut single.

[Verse 1]

I got my driver's license last week
Just like we always talked about
'Cause you were so excited for me
To finally drive up to your house
But today, I drove through the suburbs
Crying 'cause you weren't around

[Verse 2]

And you're probably with that blonde girl
Who always made me doubt
She's so much older than me
She's everything I'm insecure about
Yeah, today, I drove through the suburbs
'Cause how could I ever love someone else?

[Chorus]

And I know we weren't perfect
But I've never felt this way for no one
And I just can't imagine
How you could be so okay now that I'm gone
Guess you didn't mean what you wrote in that
song about me
'Cause you said forever, now I drive alone past
your street

[Verse 3]

And all my friends are tired
Of hearing how much I miss you, but
I kinda feel sorry for them
'Cause they'll never know you the way that I do
Yeah, today, I drove through the suburbs
And pictured I was driving home to you

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Red lights, stop signs
I still see your face in the white cars, front yards
Can't drive past the places we used to go to
'Cause I still fuckin' love you, babe (Ooh, ooh-ooh, ooh, ooh-ooh)
Sidewalks we crossed
I still hear your voice in the traffic, we're
laughing
Over all the noise
God, I'm so blue, know we're through
But I still fuckin' love you, babe (Ooh, ooh-ooh, ooh, ooh-ooh)

[Chorus]