

## 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]