***STAR SAYS SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO DIE YOUNG IN ORDER TO BE A 'LEGEND'...***

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Lady Gaga has **vowed** not to become a member of the **tragic 27 Club** after **curbing** her **addiction** to cannabis.

Earlier this month, Mother Monster confessed to [developing a heavy marijuana habit,](http://www.mtv.co.uk/news/lady-gaga/394893-lady-gaga-weed-dope-cannabis-smoking-joints-habit) telling Attitude magazine that after breaking her hip, she smoked up to 15 joints a day.

According to [The Sun](http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/showbiz/bizarre/5263490/Lady-Gaga-says-she-wont-join-the-27-club-like-amy-winehouse-and-curt-cobain.html), Gaga is **'terrified'** of going down the same **path** as [Amy Winehouse](http://www.mtv.co.uk/artists/amy-winehouse), [Kurt Cobain](http://www.mtv.co.uk/artists/kurt-cobain) and [Jimi Hendrix](http://www.mtv.co.uk/artists/jimi-hendrix%22%20%5Co%20%22Jimi%20Hendrix) - who all **passed away** at the age of 27.



In comments taken from a recent interview with [Carson Daly for his 97.1 AMP Radio Show](http://amp.cbslocal.com/2013/11/12/lady-gaga-admits-to-drug-addiction-doesnt-want-to-die-young/), the tabloid **quotes** Lady G as saying: "I want to live and I want my fans to live. I don’t want them to **torture** themselves in the way I have.

“I want to show people that I will **last** past 27 and I will last longer, and so will you.”

Gaga - who turns 28 in March 2014 - went on to add she hopes to break the **curse** of the 27 Club, **explaining**: "I want to change this code in the **atmosphere** that in order to be remembered I must die young…

"That in order to be remembered as a **legend**, I must be dead first. This is **unhealthy**.”

**Referencing** her **previous** drug habit, the Bad Romance hitmaker concluded: "Can I be brilliant without it? I know that I can be and I have to be, because I want to live.”

(MTV UK, 2013)

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Translate the title of the article into your own language.

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Summarize the article in +/- 40 words. What is the article about?

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Do this exercise after you have listened to the song on the next page. What do you think is the connection between the song and the article?

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**Lady Gaga - Dope**

**Put the lines in the correct order [1 – 13].**

[ ] The party's just begun

[ ] Cork's off, it's on

[ ] Drink is my last one

[ ] I promise this

[ ] Oh I will hate myself until I die

[ ] God forgive my sins

[ ] I know I fucked up again

[ ] Don't leave me, I

[ ] Because I lost my only friend

**Listen to the song and write down the correct word.**

My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would break without you

Might not awake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you

Been hurting low, from living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for so long

I'm sorry, and I love you

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with me, "Bell Bottom Blue"

I'll keep on searching for an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause I need you more than dope

I need you more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Need you more than dope

Need you more than dope

I need you more than dope

**Choose (circle) the correct word.**

Toast one last stuff / puff

And two / too last regrets

tree / three spirits and

Twelve lonely steps / stops

Up heaven's stairway to gold / cold

Mine myself like coal / goal

A mountain of a sole / soul

Each day, I cry

Oh, I feel so low from living high / hay

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