



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended (1)_____ school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears (2)_____ my (3)_____ sister

Over the (4)_____ we was poorer than the other little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell and (5)_____ school elementary?

Hey, I see the penitentiary, one day

And runnin' from the police, that's right

Mama catch me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And even as a (6)_____ theme, mama

You always was a (7)_____ queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor (8)_____ mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

Dear mama, place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my (9)_____ 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, cause my anger

Wouldn't let me feel for a stranger

They say I'm wrong and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung around (10)_____ the Thugs, and even though (11)_____ sold drugs

They (12)_____ a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I (13)_____ money of my own so I (14)_____ shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even (15)_____ I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I (16)_____ payin' (17)_____ when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I (18)_____ to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after (19)_____ late

You're in the kitchen tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' (20)_____ the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my (21)_____ is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (22)_____ lady

And dear mama (23)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we love ya?

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was (24)_____ as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And (25)_____ though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no (26)_____ that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything (27)_____ be (28)_____ if ya hold on

It's a (29)_____ everyday, gotta roll on



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You are appreciated, don't cha know we love ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. from
2. with
3. baby
4. years
5. high
6. crack
7. black
8. single
9. daddy
10. with
11. they
12. showed
13. needed
14. started
15. though
16. love
17. rent
18. sent
19. work
20. with
21. plan
22. Sweet
23. place
24. sick
25. even
26. words
27. will
28. alright
29. struggle