



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ attention for my music  
Wanted to be left (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in public. Excuse me  
For (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my cake and eat it too, and wanting  
it both ways  
Fame made me a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause my ego  
inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
shrink  
I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

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Get along (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the voices inside of my head  
You're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to save me, stop  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of a poet but I know somebody once  
told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never (13)\_\_\_\_\_ when it all (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)  
It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I think you've been (15)\_\_\_\_\_ off down



yonder

And stumbled (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

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To intervene between me and this monster

And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me from myself and all this conflict

'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't conquer it

My OCD is conking me in the head

Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking

I'm just (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in my head's saying

Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just (21)\_\_\_\_\_ with the

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Get along with the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head

You're trying to save me, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ holding your breath

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision

One day (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian

But until then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at

MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days (25)\_\_\_\_\_ I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up feeling and (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to say back

To the kids who played 'em

I ain't here to save the fucking children

But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's great

It's payback, Russell (27)\_\_\_\_\_ falling way back

In the draft, turn nothing into something, (28)\_\_\_\_\_ can make that

Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack

Maybe I need a straight jacket, face facts

I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm still friends (29)\_\_\_\_\_ the

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Get (30)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices inside of my head

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And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[x2]

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**Answer**

1. wanted
2. receive
3. alone
4. wanting
5. balloon
6. when
7. need
8. under
9. with
10. trying
11. holding
12. much
13. know
14. could
15. wandering
16. onto
17. save
18. relaying
19. what
20. voice
21. friends
22. voices
23. stop
24. that
25. that
26. shit
27. Wilson
28. still
29. with
30. along