



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of my head  
You're trying to save me, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ holding your breath  
And you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame made me a balloon '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 when I blew (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I need 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 with the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head  
You're trying to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath  
And you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ this?  
It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you've been (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
off down yonder  
And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ monster  
And save me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
with the

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Get along (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give (19)\_\_\_\_\_ kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ who played 'em  
I ain't here to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn nothing into something, still can make that  
Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I need a straight jacket, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get (25)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (27)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy  
[x2]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's (28)\_\_\_\_\_



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### Answer

1. inside
2. stop
3. think
4. steam
5. huge
6. voices
7. save
8. think
9. told
10. want
11. think
12. wandering
13. this
14. that
15. friends
16. with
17. think
18. back
19. every
20. kids
21. save
22. face
23. okay
24. with
25. along
26. save
27. think
28. nothing