



## 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 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  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ ways  
Fame (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ '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, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a tool when I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ a shrink  
I'm beginning to lose (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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You're trying to save me, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ holding your breath  
And you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 told me  
To (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all could be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind, the way  
it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who  
I think you've (14)\_\_\_\_\_ wandering off down yonder



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And (15) \_\_\_\_\_ onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To (16) \_\_\_\_\_ between me and this monster  
And save 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 relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding (19) \_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(21) \_\_\_\_\_ at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got (23) \_\_\_\_\_ that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the kids who played 'em  
I ain't (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going through a struggle feels and (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
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, face facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm okay (27) \_\_\_\_\_ that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

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Get along with the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop (29) \_\_\_\_\_ your  
breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
[x2]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's (30) \_\_\_\_\_



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### Answer

1. both
2. made
3. balloon
4. used
5. gave
6. huge
7. need
8. sleep:
9. stop
10. think
11. seize
12. over
13. losing
14. been
15. stumbled
16. intervene
17. with
18. inside
19. your
20. think
21. straight
22. back
23. played
24. here
25. save
26. then
27. with
28. voices
29. holding
30. nothing