



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding (2)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

[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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 much of a poet but I know somebody once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ when it all could  
be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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-who  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ you've (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wandering off down  
yonder  
And stumbled (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster

And save me from myself and all this conflict

'Cause the very thing that I love's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ what the (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
in my head's saying

Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the

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I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed

Get along with the voices inside of my head

You're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to save me, stop holding your  
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 straight at

MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up feeling and shit 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin  
in a haystack

Maybe I need a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ jacket, face facts

I am (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for real, but I'm okay (26)\_\_\_\_\_ that

It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

[x2]

Well, that's nothing

Well, that's nothing



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### Answer

1. with
2. your
3. cover
4. left
5. need
6. actually
7. your
8. never
9. know
10. wonder
11. where
12. think
13. been
14. onto
15. killing
16. relaying
17. voice
18. with
19. trying
20. think
21. that
22. feels
23. into
24. straight
25. nuts
26. with
27. monster