



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never (2)_____ I'd see her face

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

Suspended from school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I (3)_____ tears with my baby sister

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

And even (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ and high 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 crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you (7)_____ was committed

A poor single 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 (8)_____ you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ '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 with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They (11)_____ a young brother love

I (12)_____ out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And (13)_____ left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after (14)_____ late

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

Ya (15)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (16)_____ alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad (17)_____ on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (18)_____ you that I (19)_____ you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (20)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (21)_____ 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 sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no (22)_____ to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the (23)_____ things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a (26)_____ day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a (27)_____ everyday, gotta (28)_____ on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

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

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, (29)_____ lady

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. years
2. thought
3. shed
4. than
5. though
6. cell
7. always
8. understand
9. place
10. daddy
11. showed
12. moved
13. never
14. work
15. just
16. here
17. kids
18. show
19. understand
20. know
21. know
22. limit
23. sweet
24. words
25. love
26. brighter
27. struggle
28. roll
29. sweet