



## Fill in the gaps

### Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ tears with my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and high (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 always 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 understand you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we love ya?

Now ain't nobody (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us it was fair

No love from my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he was gone

I hung around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ brother love

I moved 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' (13)\_\_\_\_\_ when the rent's due

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

'Cause when I was low you was (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ late

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

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ two bad kids on (19)\_\_\_\_\_ own

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You are appreciated, don't cha know 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you did

And all my (23)\_\_\_\_\_ memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words 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 love (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ there's a brighter day

Everything (26)\_\_\_\_\_ be (27)\_\_\_\_\_ if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. take
2. shed
3. same
4. jail
5. cell
6. school
7. tell
8. daddy
9. coward
10. wrong
11. father
12. young
13. rent
14. there
15. after
16. work
17. road
18. raise
19. your
20. words
21. limit
22. things
23. childhood
24. that
25. night
26. will
27. alright

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