



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ take my mama's place

Suspended from (3)_____ and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed 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 same drama

When (4)_____ went wrong we'd blame mama

I (5)_____ on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell 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 (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ us it was fair

No love from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ though they (11)_____ drugs

They showed a young 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 (12)_____ rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I (13)_____ payin' rent when the rent's due

I (14)_____ ya got the diamond (15)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after work late

You're in the (16)_____ 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 road got rough, here 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 understand you are appreciated

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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 words that can get me (19)_____ in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet (20)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (21)_____ thank the Lord that you made me

There are no (22)_____ that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (23)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I (24)_____ I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, (25)_____ roll 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? (26)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and (27)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. mama
2. could
3. school
4. things
5. reminisce
6. understand
7. plan
8. tell
9. cause
10. even
11. sold
12. sell
13. love
14. hope
15. necklace
16. kitchen
17. kids
18. show
19. back
20. things
21. gotta
22. words
23. stayed
24. wish
25. gotta
26. Sweet
27. dear