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 (1)_____ could take my mama's place

Suspended (2)_____ school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed (3)_____ 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 things (4)_____ wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce 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' (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Fill in the gaps

Lady, don't cha know we (7)_____ 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 tell us it was fair

No (8)_____ 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 even though they sold 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 sell rocks

It (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ left me alone because you (12)_____ for me

And I could see you comin' (13)_____ after (14)_____ 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 road got rough, here alone

Fill in the gaps

You're tryin' to raise two bad (15)_____ on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my (16)_____ is to show you (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ it (19)_____ 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 limit to the (20)_____ you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta (21)_____ 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 that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a (22)_____ day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on

Fill in the gaps

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you that I (23)_____ you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (24)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, (25)_____ lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (26)_____ we love ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. that
2. from
3. tears
4. went
5. from
6. plan
7. love
8. love
9. cause
10. feels
11. never
12. cared
13. home
14. work
15. kids
16. plan
17. that
18. when
19. seems
20. things
21. thank
22. brighter
23. understand
24. Sweet
25. sweet
26. know