



## Fill in the gaps

### Telling Stories by Tracy Chapman

There is fiction in the space between  
The lines on your page of memories  
Write it down but it doesn't mean  
You're not just telling stories  
There is fiction in the space between  
You and me  
There is fiction in the space between  
You and reality  
You will do and say anything  
To make (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ life  
Seem less mundane  
There is fiction in the space between  
You and me  
There's a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fiction in the space between  
You and me  
A fabrication of a grand scheme  
Where I am the scary monster  
I eat the city and as I leave the scene

In my spaceship I am laughing  
In your remembrance of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ bad dream  
There's no one but you standing  
Leave the pity and the blame  
For the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ who do not speak  
You write the words to get (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
compassion  
And for posterity  
You write the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and make believe  
There is truth in the space between  
There is fiction in the space between  
You and everybody  
Give us all what we need  
Give us one more sad sordid story  
But in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the space between  
Sometimes a lie is the best thing  
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Answer

1. your
2. everyday
3. science
4. your
5. ones
6. respect
7. words
8. fiction

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