



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ beggars can't be choosey  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is be the Bruce Lee of  
loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew  
steam (wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink  
I'm beginning to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

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And you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never (9)\_\_\_\_\_ when it all could be over  
tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I wonder  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ these thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)  
It's no wonder you're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind, the way  
it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I think you've (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ off  
down yonder  
And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me and this monster  
And save me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I love's killing me and I  
can't conquer it  
My OCD is conking me in the head  
Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking  
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd walk amongst you a  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give (21)\_\_\_\_\_ kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the kids who played 'em  
I ain't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's  
great  
It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn nothing into something, still can make that  
Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a straight jacket, face facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

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(26)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
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You're trying to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
[x2]

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**Answer**

1. wanted
2. guess
3. made
4. wanted
5. tool
6. when
7. lose
8. think
9. know
10. sometimes
11. where
12. losing
13. been
14. wandering
15. between
16. thing
17. with
18. stop
19. that
20. regular
21. every
22. here
23. save
24. need
25. monster
26. under
27. save
28. holding
29. your