



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding (2)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
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 made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Lee of  
loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink  
I'm beginning to lose (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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I'm friends with the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a poet but I know somebody once  
told me  
To seize the moment and don't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
'Cause you never know (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it all could be over  
tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)  
It's no (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you're losing your mind, the way it  
wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who  
I think you've been wandering off down yonder  
And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen



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To intervene between me and this monster  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me from myself and all (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends with the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that's under my  
bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ holding  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing  
[Verse 3: Eminem]  
Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ amongst you a regular civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the kids who played 'em  
I ain't here to save the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 need a straight jacket, face facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm (24)\_\_\_\_\_ with that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the  
[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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
[x2]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing



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### Answer

1. with
2. your
3. Bruce
4. when
5. used
6. sleep:
7. monster
8. much
9. squander
10. when
11. wonder
12. save
13. this
14. killing
15. shoot
16. just
17. friends
18. monster
19. stop
20. your
21. walk
22. back
23. through
24. okay
25. save
26. your