



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old (2)_____ out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended from school 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 (3)_____ though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went 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' from the police, that's right

Mama (4)_____ me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And even as a crack theme, mama

You (5)_____ 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 (7)_____ mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

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

He passed away and I didn't cry, cause my anger

Wouldn't let me (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ around with the Thugs, and even though (12)_____ sold drugs

They showed a (13)_____ brother love

I (14)_____ 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 feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I (15)_____ 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 never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after work 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



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You're tryin' to raise two bad kids 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 (18)_____ we love ya?

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can (19)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a (20)_____ 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 things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

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

There are no words (22)_____ 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 brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya (23)_____ on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (24)_____ 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, (25)_____ lady

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

Sweet lady, and (26)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. years
2. kicked
3. even
4. catch
5. always
6. understand
7. single
8. show
9. know
10. feel
11. hung
12. they
13. young
14. moved
15. love
16. plan
17. that
18. know
19. always
20. little
21. gotta
22. that
23. hold
24. show
25. sweet
26. dear

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