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 that could (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ with my (3)_____ sister

Over the years we was poorer than the (4)_____ little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the (5)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama (6)_____ a jail cell and high school elementary?

Hey, I see the penitentiary, one day

And runnin' from the police, that's right

Mama catch me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And even as a crack theme, mama

You (7)_____ was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a (8)_____ it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor single (9)_____ on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (10)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

Fill in the gaps

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

Dear mama, (11)_____ 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 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 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 (12)_____ around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a (13)_____ 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 feels 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 (14)_____ for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I (15)_____ see you comin' (16)_____ (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ got rough, here alone

Fill in the gaps

You're tryin' to raise two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (19)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (20)_____ 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 when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was (21)_____ as a little 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 (22)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank 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 (23)_____ that you gave me

I (24)_____ I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be (25)_____ if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, (26)_____ roll on

Fill in the gaps

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my (27)_____ is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (28)_____ we (29)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. take
2. tears
3. baby
4. other
5. stress
6. from
7. always
8. woman
9. mother
10. show
11. place
12. hung
13. young
14. there
15. could
16. home
17. after
18. road
19. show
20. love
21. sick
22. things
23. love
24. wish
25. alright
26. gotta
27. plan
28. know
29. love