



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 take my mama's place

Suspended (1)_____ school and (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the (4)_____ drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama (5)_____ 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 always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a (6)_____ it ain't easy

Tryin' to (7)_____ a man you always was committed

A poor single mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed (10)_____ 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 hung around with the Thugs, and even though (11)_____ sold drugs

They (12)_____ a young brother love

I moved out and (13)_____ really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, (14)_____ though I (15)_____ rocks

It feels good puttin' (16)_____ in (17)_____ mailbox

I love payin' (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home (20)_____ work late

You're in the (21)_____ 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 plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick 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 things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you (24)_____ me

There are no (25)_____ that can (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold 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 show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (28)_____ we love 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



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Answer

1. from
2. scared
3. other
4. same
5. from
6. woman
7. raise
8. place
9. love
10. away
11. they
12. showed
13. started
14. even
15. sell
16. money
17. your
18. rent
19. left
20. after
21. kitchen
22. love
23. when
24. made
25. words
26. express
27. through
28. know