



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 from (1)_____ 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 even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went (2)_____ we'd blame mama

I (3)_____ on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (8)_____ 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, place no one above ya, (9)_____ lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (10)_____ we (11)_____ ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No (12)_____ 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 hung around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a (13)_____ brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I (14)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ I (17)_____ to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you (18)_____ 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' (19)_____ the scraps you was given

And (20)_____ 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 love 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 (21)_____ 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 sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no (22)_____ to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the (23)_____ (24)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words (25)_____ can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you (26)_____ me

And all the extra love that you (27)_____ me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the (28)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, (29)_____ (30)_____ on



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Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. school
2. wrong
3. reminisce
4. jail
5. even
6. woman
7. raise
8. poor
9. sweet
10. know
11. love
12. love
13. young
14. needed
15. sell
16. that
17. sent
18. cared
19. with
20. mama
21. through
22. limit
23. sweet
24. things
25. that
26. raised
27. gave
28. night
29. gotta
30. roll