



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old kicked out on the streets

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

Ain't a woman alive (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 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' (4)_____ the police, that's right

Mama catch me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And even as a crack theme, mama

You (5)_____ was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise 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 (6)_____ is to show you (7)_____ 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 know we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my (8)_____ '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 (9)_____ (10)_____ with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They (11)_____ a young 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 (12)_____ rocks

It (13)_____ good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ work late

You're in the kitchen tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' with the (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my (18)_____ is to show you (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ we love ya?

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

I can (21)_____ depend on my mama

And (22)_____ it seems (23)_____ I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, (26)_____ 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 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 (27)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (28)_____ 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



Answer

1. years
2. that
3. baby
4. from
5. always
6. plan
7. that
8. daddy
9. hung
10. around
11. showed
12. sell
13. feels
14. diamond
15. after
16. scraps
17. kids
18. plan
19. that
20. know
21. always
22. when
23. that
24. little
25. Lord
26. always
27. know
28. place

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