



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma (1)_____ had me

Seventeen (2)_____ 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 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 (4)_____ than the other (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ a jail (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ theme, mama

You always 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 plan is to show you (9)_____ I understand you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (10)_____ lady

Dear mama, place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Now ain't nobody (11)_____ us it was fair

No love (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I (14)_____ out and started (15)_____ hangin'

I (16)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' (17)_____ 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 there for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' (18)_____ after work late

You're in the (19)_____ 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 love ya? Sweet lady

And dear (20)_____ place no one (21)_____ ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ of all the sweet things you did for me

And even (25)_____ 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, (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 (27)_____ away

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

Everything will be (28)_____ if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. mama
2. years
3. baby
4. poorer
5. little
6. from
7. cell
8. crack
9. that
10. Sweet
11. tell
12. from
13. hung
14. moved
15. really
16. needed
17. money
18. home
19. kitchen
20. mama
21. above
22. know
23. back
24. full
25. though
26. always
27. pain
28. alright