



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess (2)\_\_\_\_\_ can't be choosey  
Wanted to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ attention for my music  
Wanted to be left (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a tool when I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ up to get was bittersweet  
It was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you think  
'Cause I'm

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I'm friends (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get (11)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding (12)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know (13)\_\_\_\_\_ once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all (14)\_\_\_\_\_ be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)  
It's no (16)\_\_\_\_\_ you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I think you've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ wandering off down yonder  
And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster  
And save me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't conquer it  
My OCD is conking me in the head  
Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking  
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian  
But (20)\_\_\_\_\_ then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at  
MCs, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ get spilled and I  
Take it back to the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the kids who played 'em  
I ain't here to save the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going through a struggle feels and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ relates that's great

It's payback, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn nothing into something, still can make that  
Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I need a straight jacket, face facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
Get along with the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
[x2]

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### Answer

1. voices
2. beggars
3. receive
4. alone
5. used
6. gave
7. like
8. need
9. than
10. with
11. along
12. your
13. somebody
14. could
15. these
16. wonder
17. been
18. friends
19. along
20. until
21. blood
22. days
23. then
24. Russell
25. with
26. under
27. voices