



## 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 voices inside of my head  
You're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to save me, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, used it as a tool when I blew steam (wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee

With (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink  
I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder than you think

'Cause I'm

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ know when it all could be over  
tomorrow

So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're losing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mind, the way it  
wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who

I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonder

'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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, I'm just  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ with the

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You're trying to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath

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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 until then drums get killed and I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
straight at

MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and shit to say back

To the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ who played 'em

I ain't here to save the fucking children

But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a struggle  
feels and then relates that's great

It's payback, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_

falling way back

In the draft, turn (22)\_\_\_\_\_ into something,

(23)\_\_\_\_\_ can (24)\_\_\_\_\_ that

Straw into (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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[x2]

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### Answer

1. trying
2. stop
3. attention
4. cake
5. what
6. never
7. these
8. your
9. killing
10. shoot
11. friends
12. with
13. save
14. coming
15. that
16. feeling
17. kids
18. going
19. through
20. Russell
21. Wilson
22. nothing
23. still
24. make
25. gold
26. with
27. holding