



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that's  
under my bed

Get along with the voices 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 beggars can't be choosy

Wanted to receive attention for my music

Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me

For wanting my cake and eat it too, and (3)\_\_\_\_\_

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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Lee of

(5)\_\_\_\_\_ leaf

Abused ink, used it as a tool (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew steam

(wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed

Get along with the voices 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

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ somebody once

told me

To seize the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and don't squander it

'Cause you never (10)\_\_\_\_\_ when it all (11)\_\_\_\_\_

be over tomorrow

So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these

(12)\_\_\_\_\_ spawn from

(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who

I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen



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To intervene between me and this monster  
And save me (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to save me, stop holding your  
breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing  
[Verse 3: Eminem]  
Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd (20)\_\_\_\_\_ amongst you a regular civilian  
But until then drums get (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm coming  
straight at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it back to the days (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 then relates that's  
great  
It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn (24)\_\_\_\_\_ into something, still  
can make 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ with that  
It's nothing, I'm (27)\_\_\_\_\_ friends with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get (28)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices 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]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing



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### Answer

1. with
2. monster
3. wanting
4. Bruce
5. loose
6. when
7. lose
8. know
9. moment
10. know
11. could
12. thoughts
13. from
14. what
15. with
16. with
17. under
18. trying
19. think
20. walk
21. killed
22. that
23. shit
24. nothing
25. gold
26. okay
27. still
28. along