



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years 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 (1)_____ and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears with my (2)_____ sister

Over the years we was poorer than the (3)_____ little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I (4)_____ on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell and (5)_____ 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 crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a (6)_____ it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor single mother on welfare, (7)_____ me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the (8)_____ is to show you that I (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No (11)_____ from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He (12)_____ 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 hung around with the Thugs, and even though (13)_____ sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't (14)_____ 'cause, (15)_____ (16)_____ 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 (18)_____ 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 after work late

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

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

And (19)_____ made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (20)_____ alone



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You're tryin' to (21)_____ two bad kids on (22)_____ own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (23)_____ you that 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 know we (24)_____ ya?

Pour out (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ can get me back 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 full of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (27)_____ thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (28)_____ away

If you can make it through the night there's a (29)_____ day

Everything will be alright 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. school
2. baby
3. other
4. reminisce
5. high
6. woman
7. tell
8. plan
9. understand
10. love
11. love
12. passed
13. they
14. guilty
15. even
16. though
17. money
18. diamond
19. mama
20. here
21. raise
22. your
23. show
24. love
25. some
26. that
27. gotta
28. pain
29. brighter