



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 school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears with my (1)_____ sister

Over the (2)_____ we was (3)_____ than the other 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 (5)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell 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 crack 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 (6)_____ you that I understand 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 (7)_____ we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my (8)_____ '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 hung around with the Thugs, and even (9)_____ they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I (10)_____ shaggin'

I ain't (11)_____ 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace (12)_____ I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made (15)_____ every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And (18)_____ (19)_____ (20)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a (23)_____ kid

To keep me (24)_____ there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are (25)_____ of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can (26)_____ 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 pain away

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

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you (27)_____ I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, (28)_____ lady

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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. baby
2. years
3. poorer
4. reminisce
5. stress
6. show
7. know
8. daddy
9. though
10. started
11. guilty
12. that
13. there
14. just
15. miracles
16. kids
17. know
18. dear
19. mama
20. place
21. know
22. that
23. little
24. happy
25. full
26. express
27. that
28. sweet