



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 (1)_____ 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 baby sister

Over the years we was (2)_____ than the other little kids

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

When things went wrong we'd (3)_____ mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a (6)_____ queen, mama

I (7)_____ understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A (8)_____ single mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to show you (9)_____ 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 know we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my daddy '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 (10)_____ he was gone

I hung around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started (11)_____ hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, (12)_____ though I (13)_____ 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 that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was (14)_____ for me

And never left me alone (15)_____ you cared for me

And I (16)_____ see you comin' (17)_____ after work late

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

Ya just workin' with the (18)_____ you was given

And mama made miracles (19)_____ thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to (20)_____ two bad kids 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 know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (21)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know 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 that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no limit to the (22)_____ you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet (23)_____ 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 express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra (24)_____ that you gave me

I wish I could take the (25)_____ away

If you can make it through the night there's a (26)_____ day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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But my plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (27)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (28)_____ we (29)_____ ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. thought
2. poorer
3. blame
4. mama
5. even
6. black
7. finally
8. poor
9. that
10. father
11. really
12. even
13. sell
14. there
15. because
16. could
17. home
18. scraps
19. every
20. raise
21. place
22. things
23. things
24. love
25. pain
26. brighter
27. love
28. know
29. love