



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 (1)_____ 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 poorer 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 reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to (4)_____ a man you always was committed

A poor single (5)_____ on welfare, (6)_____ me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to show 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 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 father he was gone

I hung around with the Thugs, and even though they (7)_____ drugs

They showed a (8)_____ brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty '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 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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you (11)_____ I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (12)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place 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 (13)_____ it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the (14)_____ 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 things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra (17)_____ that you gave me

I (18)_____ I could (19)_____ the pain away

If you can make it (20)_____ the (21)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear (24)_____ place no one (25)_____ ya, sweet 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. alive
2. from
3. even
4. raise
5. mother
6. tell
7. sold
8. young
9. could
10. mama
11. that
12. know
13. when
14. words
15. even
16. kept
17. love
18. wish
19. take
20. through
21. night
22. will
23. know
24. mama
25. above