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 (1)_____ thought I'd see her face

Ain't a (2)_____ alive (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ 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 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 (5)_____ mother 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 (7)_____ you are appreciated

Fill in the gaps

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

Dear mama, place no one above ya, (8)_____ lady

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

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my (9)_____ '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 sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and (10)_____ (11)_____ hangin'

I (12)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't (13)_____ '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 (14)_____ I was low you was there for me

And (15)_____ 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' (16)_____ the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone

Fill in the gaps

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 that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (17)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And (18)_____ mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out (19)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it (20)_____ that I'm hopeless

You say the words (21)_____ can get me back in focus

When I was (22)_____ 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 gotta thank the (23)_____ that you made me

There are no words that can (24)_____ how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (25)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (26)_____ 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 that I understand you are appreciated

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

And dear mama (27)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and (28)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. never
2. woman
3. that
4. little
5. single
6. tell
7. understand
8. sweet
9. daddy
10. started
11. really
12. needed
13. guilty
14. when
15. never
16. with
17. know
18. dear
19. some
20. seems
21. that
22. sick
23. Lord
24. express
25. stayed
26. pain
27. place
28. dear