



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ when I blew  
steam (wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what I gave up to get was bittersweet

It was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ winning a used me

Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep

Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith

But I'm actually weirder than you think

'Cause I'm

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You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath

And you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me

To seize the moment and don't squander it

'Cause you never know when it all could be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow

So I keep conjuring, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I wonder where these thoughts spawn from

(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who

I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you've been (10)\_\_\_\_\_ off down yonder

And stumbled (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To (12)\_\_\_\_\_ between me and this monster  
And save me from myself and all this conflict

'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't conquer it

My OCD is conking me in the head

Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking

I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying

Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the

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You're trying to save me, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ holding your breath

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision

One day (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian

But until then drums get killed and I'm (15)\_\_\_\_\_ straight at

MCs, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ get (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and I

Take it back to the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up feeling and shit to say back

To the kids who played 'em

I ain't here to save the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ children

But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's great

It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back

In the draft, turn (20)\_\_\_\_\_ into something, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ can make that

Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack

Maybe I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ jacket, face facts

I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm (24)\_\_\_\_\_ friends with the

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You're (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath

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[x2]

Well, that's nothing

Well, that's (28)\_\_\_\_\_



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**Answer**

1. save
2. cover
3. used
4. tool
5. like
6. think
7. over
8. sometimes
9. think
10. wandering
11. onto
12. intervene
13. stop
14. that
15. coming
16. blood
17. spilled
18. days
19. fucking
20. nothing
21. still
22. need
23. straight
24. still
25. voices
26. trying
27. save
28. nothing