



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ we was poorer than the other little kids

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

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

I (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ queen, mama

I finally (6)_____ for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A (7)_____ (8)_____ mother on welfare, (9)_____ 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? (10)_____ lady

Dear mama, (11)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Now ain't (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young 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 (14)_____ puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' (15)_____ when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ see you comin' (18)_____ after work late

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

Ya (19)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama 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 that I understand you are appreciated

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

And (20)_____ mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (21)_____ we love ya?

Pour out (22)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it (23)_____ that I'm hopeless

You say the words (24)_____ 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 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 (25)_____ kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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Lady, don't cha know we love 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. that
2. years
3. went
4. reminisce
5. black
6. understand
7. poor
8. single
9. tell
10. Sweet
11. place
12. nobody
13. hung
14. good
15. rent
16. necklace
17. could
18. home
19. just
20. dear
21. know
22. some
23. seems
24. that
25. never
26. that
27. alright
28. know
29. love