



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 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 (1)_____ tears (2)_____ my baby sister

Over the (3)_____ we was poorer (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 single mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the (7)_____ 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, (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 daddy 'cause the (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ though (11)_____ sold drugs

They showed a young (12)_____ love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I (13)_____ shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, (14)_____ though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

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

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I (16)_____ to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never 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' with the scraps you was given

And mama (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

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 (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ I'm hopeless

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

When I was (22)_____ as a little kid

To (23)_____ me happy there's no (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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 love that you (26)_____ me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can (27)_____ it (28)_____ the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta (29)_____ on



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Lady, don't cha know we (30)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above 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. shed
2. with
3. years
4. than
5. mama
6. always
7. plan
8. sweet
9. coward
10. even
11. they
12. brother
13. started
14. even
15. when
16. sent
17. made
18. show
19. know
20. that
21. that
22. sick
23. keep
24. limit
25. that
26. gave
27. make
28. through
29. roll
30. love