



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 with my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And (2)_____ though we had (3)_____ daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the (4)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I (7)_____ understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to (8)_____ 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 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 (9)_____ ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my (10)_____ '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 (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ ya got the (13)_____ 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 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 (14)_____ made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ ya? (17)_____ lady

And (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the (20)_____ 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 even though I act crazy

I (21)_____ thank the Lord (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ you gave me

I wish I (24)_____ take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything (25)_____ be alright if ya hold on

It's a (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear (28)_____ 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. even
3. different
4. stress
5. from
6. even
7. finally
8. raise
9. love
10. daddy
11. young
12. hope
13. diamond
14. mama
15. road
16. love
17. Sweet
18. dear
19. always
20. words
21. gotta
22. that
23. that
24. could
25. will
26. struggle
27. love
28. mama