



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 (1)_____ I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that (2)_____ take my mama's place

Suspended from (3)_____ and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears (4)_____ my baby sister

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

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (7)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (8)_____ 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 (10)_____ (11)_____ my daddy 'cause the (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ 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 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 (14)_____ mailbox

I love payin' rent (15)_____ 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 (17)_____ 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 made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to (18)_____ two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (19)_____ you (20)_____ I (21)_____ you are appreciated

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

And dear mama place no one (22)_____ ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we (23)_____ ya?

Pour out (24)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me (25)_____ in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ that 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 (28)_____ me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can (29)_____ 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 (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. thought
2. could
3. school
4. with
5. stress
6. single
7. show
8. Sweet
9. love
10. love
11. from
12. coward
13. wrong
14. your
15. when
16. necklace
17. because
18. raise
19. show
20. that
21. understand
22. above
23. love
24. some
25. back
26. happy
27. Lord
28. gave
29. make
30. love