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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears (3)_____ my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer (4)_____ the (5)_____ little kids

And (6)_____ 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 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 (7)_____ single (8)_____ on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (9)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

Fill in the gaps

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (10)_____ lady

Dear mama, place no one above ya, sweet 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 coward wasn't there

He passed (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And (14)_____ left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after work late

You're in the (15)_____ tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya (16)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And (17)_____ made miracles (18)_____ thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone

Fill in the gaps

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 (19)_____ you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (20)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And (22)_____ it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ thank the Lord 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 (25)_____ that you gave me

I wish I could (26)_____ the pain away

If you can (27)_____ 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

Fill in the gaps

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 dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (28)_____ we love ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. back
2. scared
3. with
4. than
5. other
6. even
7. poor
8. mother
9. show
10. Sweet
11. away
12. with
13. guilty
14. never
15. kitchen
16. just
17. mama
18. every
19. understand
20. Sweet
21. know
22. when
23. happy
24. gotta
25. love
26. take
27. make
28. know