



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 shed tears with my baby sister

Over the years we was (1)_____ than the other little kids

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

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

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

Huggin' on my mama from a jail (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 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? (7)_____ lady

Dear mama, (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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' (11)_____ in your mailbox

I love payin' rent (12)_____ the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (13)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was (14)_____ for me

And (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama (17)_____ miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the (18)_____ 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 dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some (19)_____ and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can (20)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was (21)_____ as a little kid

To keep me (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (24)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the (25)_____ love that you gave me

I wish I (26)_____ take the pain away

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

Everything (27)_____ be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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But my plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (28)_____ 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. poorer
2. even
3. blame
4. reminisce
5. cell
6. crack
7. Sweet
8. place
9. from
10. father
11. money
12. when
13. necklace
14. there
15. never
16. just
17. made
18. road
19. liquor
20. always
21. sick
22. happy
23. that
24. stayed
25. extra
26. could
27. will
28. love