



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 poorer than the other little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd (1)_____ mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, place no one above ya, (6)_____ lady

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

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love (7)_____ my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, (8)_____ my anger

Wouldn't let me (9)_____ for a stranger

They say I'm (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and (12)_____ really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't (13)_____ 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels (14)_____ 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 never left me (15)_____ 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 made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ we love ya?

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

I can always (18)_____ on my mama

And when it (19)_____ that I'm hopeless

You say the words (20)_____ 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 gotta thank the Lord that you (21)_____ me

There are no words that can (22)_____ how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (23)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it (24)_____ the night there's a brighter day

Everything (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ is to (27)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

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

And (28)_____ mama place no one (29)_____ 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. blame
2. cell
3. even
4. black
5. understand
6. sweet
7. from
8. cause
9. feel
10. wrong
11. sold
12. started
13. guilty
14. good
15. alone
16. kids
17. know
18. depend
19. seems
20. that
21. made
22. express
23. stayed
24. through
25. will
26. plan
27. show
28. dear
29. above