



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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 poor (4)_____ mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the (5)_____ 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 love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from 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 (6)_____ he was gone

I hung around with the Thugs, and (7)_____ though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed (8)_____ of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road 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 (13)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

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

And dear (14)_____ place no one above ya, (15)_____ lady

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

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

I can always depend on my mama

And (16)_____ it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me (17)_____ in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ thank the Lord that you (20)_____ me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (21)_____ kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you (22)_____ me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (23)_____ away

If you can (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ we love ya? (26)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and (27)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. back
2. could
3. wrong
4. single
5. plan
6. father
7. even
8. money
9. though
10. when
11. home
12. made
13. show
14. mama
15. sweet
16. when
17. back
18. keep
19. gotta
20. made
21. never
22. raised
23. pain
24. make
25. know
26. Sweet
27. dear