



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ beggars can't be choosey  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
it both ways  
Fame made me a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause my ego  
inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool when I blew steam (wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a  
shrink  
I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

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Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop  
holding (12)\_\_\_\_\_ breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ somebody  
once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all could be (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ it, do you want this?)  
It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who



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I think you've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ wandering off down yonder

And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster  
And save me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't  
conquer it

My OCD is conking me in the head  
Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking  
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the  
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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
civilian

But until then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got (20)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back

To the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ who played 'em  
I ain't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to save the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are going (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a struggle feels and  
then relates that's great

It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn nothing into something, (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
can make that

Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I need a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ jacket, face facts  
I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that  
It's nothing, I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ friends with the

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[x2]

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### Answer

1. under
2. think
3. think
4. wanted
5. guess
6. wanting
7. balloon
8. loose
9. need
10. trying
11. save
12. your
13. think
14. know
15. over
16. ponder
17. been
18. stumbled
19. regular
20. played
21. kids
22. here
23. through
24. still
25. straight
26. still
27. under
28. nothing