



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ the other (3)_____ kids

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

When things went wrong we'd (4)_____ mama

I (5)_____ on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my (6)_____ (7)_____ a jail cell and (8)_____ 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 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 (9)_____ I understand you are appreciated



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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 (11)_____ ya?

Now ain't (12)_____ 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 father he was gone

I hung around (13)_____ the Thugs, and even though they (14)_____ drugs

They showed a (15)_____ brother love

I moved out and (16)_____ really hangin'

I needed (17)_____ of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' (18)_____ 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 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 just workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ 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 liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (23)_____ 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 love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (24)_____ away

If you can make it through the (25)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a (26)_____ 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 know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear (27)_____ 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. thought
2. than
3. little
4. blame
5. reminisce
6. mama
7. from
8. high
9. that
10. Sweet
11. love
12. nobody
13. with
14. sold
15. young
16. started
17. money
18. rent
19. miracles
20. plan
21. that
22. childhood
23. gotta
24. pain
25. night
26. struggle
27. mama