



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma (1)_____ had me

Seventeen years old (2)_____ out on the streets

Though back at the time, I (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ drama

When (5)_____ went (6)_____ we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell and high (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ queen, mama

I finally understand for a (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, (11)_____ no one above ya, (12)_____ 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, (13)_____ 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 with the Thugs, and even (14)_____ they (15)_____ drugs

They showed a young brother love

I (16)_____ 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' money in your mailbox

I love payin' (17)_____ when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (18)_____ that I (19)_____ 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' (20)_____ after work late

You're in the (21)_____ tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made (22)_____ 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 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 (23)_____ on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me (24)_____ 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 made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (25)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra 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 will be (27)_____ if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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And dear mama place no one above ya, (28)_____ 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. mama
2. kicked
3. never
4. same
5. things
6. wrong
7. school
8. black
9. woman
10. show
11. place
12. sweet
13. cause
14. though
15. sold
16. moved
17. rent
18. necklace
19. sent
20. home
21. kitchen
22. miracles
23. depend
24. back
25. stayed
26. could
27. alright
28. sweet