



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 (1)_____ my mama's place

Suspended from (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ we was poorer than the other little kids

And (4)_____ though we had (5)_____ daddy's, the same drama

When (6)_____ (7)_____ wrong 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 (8)_____ 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, (9)_____ me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan 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 (10)_____ 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 though (11)_____ (12)_____ drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved 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' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I (13)_____ to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me (14)_____ 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, (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ mama (17)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we (18)_____ 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 that can get me (19)_____ in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no (20)_____ to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are (21)_____ of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (22)_____ thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never (23)_____ a secret, always (24)_____ 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 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 know we love ya? (25)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and (26)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. take
2. school
3. years
4. even
5. different
6. things
7. went
8. catch
9. tell
10. feel
11. they
12. sold
13. sent
14. alone
15. here
16. dear
17. place
18. love
19. back
20. limit
21. full
22. gotta
23. kept
24. stayed
25. Sweet
26. dear