



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 take my mama's place

Suspended from (1)_____ 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 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 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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I (6)_____ 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' (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ left me (9)_____ because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home (10)_____ work late

You're in the kitchen tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' (11)_____ the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (14)_____ we love ya?

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

I can (15)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To (16)_____ me happy there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet (17)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta (18)_____ the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, (19)_____ stayed 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 (20)_____ it through the (21)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything (22)_____ be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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But my plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha (23)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And (24)_____ mama 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



Answer

1. school
2. show
3. from
4. wrong
5. they
6. moved
7. rent
8. never
9. alone
10. after
11. with
12. here
13. mama
14. know
15. always
16. keep
17. things
18. thank
19. always
20. make
21. night
22. will
23. know
24. dear

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