



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old kicked out on the streets

Though (2)_____ at the time, I never (3)_____ I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended from school and (4)_____ to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And (7)_____ as a (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ 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 that I (10)_____ 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, (11)_____ 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 though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started (12)_____ hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ 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' (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ no one (19)_____ ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (20)_____ we love ya?

Pour out (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I (25)_____ take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ we love ya? (28)_____ lady

And (29)_____ 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



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Answer

1. years
2. back
3. thought
4. scared
5. shed
6. catch
7. even
8. crack
9. always
10. understand
11. cause
12. really
13. sell
14. sent
15. home
16. made
17. here
18. place
19. above
20. know
21. some
22. back
23. thank
24. raised
25. could
26. will
27. know
28. Sweet
29. dear