



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame made me a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew steam  
(wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what I gave up to get was bittersweet

It was like winning a used me

Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep

Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith

But I'm actually weirder than you think

'Cause I'm

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me

To seize the moment and don't squander it

'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow

So I keep conjuring, sometimes I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ where  
these thoughts spawn from

(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who

I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster

And save me from myself and all this conflict

'Cause the very (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that I love's killing me and I

can't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it

My OCD is conking me in the head

Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking

I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying

Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision

One day that I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian

But (9)\_\_\_\_\_ then drums get killed and I'm coming  
straight at

MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up feeling and shit to say back

To the kids who played 'em

I ain't here to save the fucking children

But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's  
great

It's payback, Russell (10)\_\_\_\_\_ falling way back

In the draft, turn nothing into something, still can make that

Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack

Maybe I need a straight jacket, face facts

I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

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[x2]

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Answer

1. inside
2. alone
3. balloon
4. when
5. wonder
6. thing
7. conquer
8. save
9. until
10. Wilson

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