



## 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 inside 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ attention for my music  
Wanted to be (2)\_\_\_\_\_ alone in public. Excuse me  
For (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my cake and eat it too, and wanting  
it both ways  
Fame made me a balloon '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 when 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ than you think  
'Cause I'm

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ but I (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ once told me  
To (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ monster  
And save me from (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I love's killing me and I  
can't conquer 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you a regular  
civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm coming  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it back to the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Wilson (23)\_\_\_\_\_ way back

In the draft, turn (24)\_\_\_\_\_ into something, still  
can make that

Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I need a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ jacket, face facts

I am (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

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[x2]

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### Answer

1. receive
2. left
3. wanting
4. think
5. weirder
6. with
7. holding
8. your
9. poet
10. know
11. somebody
12. seize
13. onto
14. this
15. myself
16. that
17. friends
18. under
19. with
20. amongst
21. straight
22. days
23. falling
24. nothing
25. straight
26. nuts
27. monster