



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma (1)_____ had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I (2)_____ thought I'd see her face

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

Suspended from school and (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ than the other little kids

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

When (6)_____ went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the (7)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a (8)_____ cell and high (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ '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 wrong and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung (13)_____ with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I (14)_____ out and started really hangin'

I needed (15)_____ of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even (16)_____ I (17)_____ rocks

It feels good puttin' money in (18)_____ mailbox

I love payin' rent 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 never left me alone 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, (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, (21)_____ lady

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

Pour out (22)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause (23)_____ the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words (24)_____ can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To (25)_____ 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 thank the Lord (26)_____ you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never (27)_____ a secret, always 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 make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya (28)_____ on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. mama
2. never
3. scared
4. poorer
5. even
6. things
7. stress
8. jail
9. school
10. single
11. that
12. daddy
13. around
14. moved
15. money
16. though
17. sell
18. your
19. here
20. love
21. sweet
22. some
23. through
24. that
25. keep
26. that
27. kept
28. hold

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