



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ alone in public.  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
For wanting 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is be the Bruce Lee of  
loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm actually weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of a poet but I know somebody once  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind, the way  
it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I think you've been wandering off down yonder



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'Cause I need an interventionist

To (16)\_\_\_\_\_ between me and this monster  
And save me from (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, I'm just friends with  
the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends with the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ that's under my  
bed  
Get along (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your  
breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing  
[Verse 3: Eminem]  
Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian  
But until 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a struggle feels and  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ relates that's great  
It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
[x2]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing



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**Answer**

1. with
2. think
3. left
4. Excuse
5. wanted
6. when
7. gave
8. lose
9. voices
10. inside
11. much
12. told
13. know
14. when
15. losing
16. intervene
17. myself
18. killing
19. shoot
20. monster
21. with
22. holding
23. save
24. through
25. then
26. turn
27. nothing
28. with
29. with