



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that's  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed

Get along with the voices inside of my head

You're trying to save me, stop holding (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ attention for my music

Wanted to be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone in public. Excuse me

For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways

Fame made me a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ '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, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ when I blew  
steam (wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what I gave up to get was bittersweet

It was like (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a used me

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

I'm beginning to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that's under my  
bed

Get along with the voices (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 much of a poet but I know somebody (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
told me

To seize the moment and don't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it

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

So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where

(15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ off down  
yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen



'Cause I need an interventionist

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To (17)\_\_\_\_\_ between me and this monster  
And save me from myself and all (18)\_\_\_\_\_ conflict  
'Cause the very thing that 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ what the voice in my head's  
saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing  
[Verse 3: Eminem]  
Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd walk amongst you a  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ civilian  
But (24)\_\_\_\_\_ then (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for real, but I'm okay with that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the  
[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, (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. monster
2. under
3. your
4. receive
5. left
6. balloon
7. used
8. tool
9. winning
10. lose
11. monster
12. inside
13. once
14. squander
15. these
16. wandering
17. intervene
18. this
19. relaying
20. friends
21. voices
22. that
23. regular
24. until
25. drums
26. kids
27. nuts
28. stop