



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

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

Suspended from school and scared 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 poorer (1)_____ the other little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the (2)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail cell and high school 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 (3)_____ for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor single 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 (4)_____ I understand you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

Dear mama, (5)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (6)_____ we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No (7)_____ from my daddy '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 (8)_____ and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung (9)_____ (10)_____ the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I (11)_____ payin' rent (12)_____ the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ late

You're in the kitchen tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya (15)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here 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 love ya? Sweet lady

And dear (16)_____ place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause (17)_____ the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And (18)_____ it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was (19)_____ as a little kid

To keep me (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord (22)_____ you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (23)_____ kept 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 (24)_____ on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (25)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (26)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. than
2. stress
3. understand
4. that
5. place
6. know
7. love
8. wrong
9. around
10. with
11. love
12. when
13. when
14. work
15. just
16. mama
17. through
18. when
19. sick
20. happy
21. though
22. that
23. never
24. hold
25. show
26. Sweet

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