



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old (1)_____ out on the streets

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

Ain't a (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ than 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 stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ you that 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 (8)_____ we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love 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 (9)_____ and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung around with 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 (10)_____ I sell rocks

It feels (11)_____ puttin' money in (12)_____ mailbox

I love payin' (13)_____ when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (14)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause (15)_____ 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, 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 (16)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (17)_____ no one (18)_____ ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some (19)_____ and I reminisce, 'cause (20)_____ the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was sick as a little kid

To keep me (21)_____ there's no (22)_____ to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the (23)_____ things you did for me

And (24)_____ though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never 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 (25)_____ if ya hold 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 (26)_____ is to (27)_____ you (28)_____ I understand you are appreciated

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And dear mama place no one above ya, (29)_____ lady

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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. kicked
2. woman
3. poorer
4. mama
5. even
6. always
7. show
8. know
9. wrong
10. though
11. good
12. your
13. rent
14. necklace
15. when
16. love
17. place
18. above
19. liquor
20. through
21. happy
22. limit
23. sweet
24. even
25. alright
26. plan
27. show
28. that
29. sweet