



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 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 (2)_____ with my (3)_____ sister

Over the years we was poorer 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 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 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 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 know we love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No (5)_____ 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 wrong and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I (6)_____ (7)_____ with the Thugs, and even though (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ good puttin' money in your mailbox

I (10)_____ payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the (11)_____ 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' (12)_____ after work late

You're in the (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (15)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some (16)_____ and I reminisce, 'cause through 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 (17)_____ kid

To keep me happy there's no limit to the (18)_____ 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 that you made me

There are no words (19)_____ can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (20)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you (21)_____ me

I wish I could take the (22)_____ away

If you can make it through the (23)_____ there's a (24)_____ day

Everything will be (25)_____ if ya (26)_____ on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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And dear mama place no one (27)_____ ya, (28)_____ lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (29)_____ we love ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. kicked
2. tears
3. baby
4. mama
5. love
6. hung
7. around
8. they
9. feels
10. love
11. diamond
12. home
13. kitchen
14. understand
15. love
16. liquor
17. little
18. things
19. that
20. stayed
21. gave
22. pain
23. night
24. brighter
25. alright
26. hold
27. above
28. sweet
29. know

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