



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I (2)_____ (3)_____ I'd see her face

Ain't a woman (4)_____ that could (5)_____ my mama's place

Suspended (6)_____ school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed (7)_____ with my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And (8)_____ though we had different daddy's, the (9)_____ drama

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress 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' (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ 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 love from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, (12)_____ 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 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 though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' (13)_____ in your mailbox

I (14)_____ payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace (15)_____ I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ made miracles (18)_____ 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? (19)_____ lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out (20)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause (21)_____ the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the (22)_____ that can get me back in focus

When I was (23)_____ as a little kid

To keep me happy there's no (24)_____ to the things you did

And all my (25)_____ memories

Are full of all the (26)_____ things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (27)_____ 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 (28)_____ 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 hold on

It's a (29)_____ everyday, gotta roll on



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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 mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (30)_____ we love ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. years
2. never
3. thought
4. alive
5. take
6. from
7. tears
8. even
9. same
10. from
11. black
12. cause
13. money
14. love
15. that
16. because
17. mama
18. every
19. Sweet
20. some
21. through
22. words
23. sick
24. limit
25. childhood
26. sweet
27. gotta
28. love
29. struggle
30. know

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