



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma (1)_____ had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though (2)_____ 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 than the other little kids

And even though we had (3)_____ daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd (4)_____ mama

I reminisce on the (5)_____ I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a (6)_____ cell and (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ us it was fair

No love from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed (10)_____ 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 hung around (11)_____ the Thugs, and (12)_____ though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed (13)_____ of my own so I started shaggin'

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

It feels (14)_____ puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent (15)_____ the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ see you comin' (18)_____ after work late

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

Ya just workin' with the (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ I (21)_____ 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 know we love ya?

Pour out some (22)_____ 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 little kid

To keep me happy there's no limit to the things you did

And all my (23)_____ memories

Are full of all the (24)_____ things you did for me

And even 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 (25)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you (26)_____ me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I (27)_____ 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 struggle everyday, gotta (28)_____ on



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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? (29)_____ 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



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Answer

1. mama
2. back
3. different
4. blame
5. stress
6. jail
7. high
8. understand
9. tell
10. away
11. with
12. even
13. money
14. good
15. when
16. necklace
17. could
18. home
19. scraps
20. that
21. understand
22. liquor
23. childhood
24. sweet
25. stayed
26. raised
27. could
28. roll
29. Sweet