



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ ways  
Fame made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ when I blew  
steam (wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what I gave up to get was bittersweet

It was like winning a used me

Ironic 'cause I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm getting so huge I need a  
shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep

Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith

But I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ weirder than you think

'Cause I'm

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You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it

'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow

So I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ conjuring, sometimes I wonder where  
these thoughts spawn from

(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind, the way  
it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-yee-whoo

I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To (11)\_\_\_\_\_ between me and  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ monster

And save me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't  
conquer it

My OCD is conking me in the head  
Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking  
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
with the

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ at

MCs, blood get (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that

Pumped up feeling and shit to say back

To the kids who (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em

I ain't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to save the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ million  
Who are going through a struggle (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and then  
relates that's great

It's payback, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson falling way back

In the draft, turn (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
something, still can make that

Straw into gold chump, I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ spin Rumpelstiltskin  
in a haystack

Maybe I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a straight jacket, face facts

I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

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[x2]

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Answer

1. think
2. both
3. used
4. tool
5. think
6. actually
7. monster
8. think
9. keep
10. losing
11. intervene
12. this
13. friends
14. with
15. your
16. coming
17. straight
18. spilled
19. played
20. played
21. here
22. hundred
23. feels
24. Russell
25. nothing
26. into
27. will
28. need
29. save

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