



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old kicked out on the streets

Though (1)_____ at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 mama 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, (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ tell us it was fair

No love (7)_____ my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed (8)_____ 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 with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I (9)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

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

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

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

I (11)_____ ya got the (12)_____ (13)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems (18)_____ I'm hopeless

You say the (19)_____ that can get me (20)_____ 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 childhood memories

Are (21)_____ of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

But my (25)_____ is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we (26)_____ ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one (27)_____ 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. back
2. could
3. little
4. tell
5. love
6. nobody
7. from
8. away
9. needed
10. rent
11. hope
12. diamond
13. necklace
14. when
15. your
16. know
17. some
18. that
19. words
20. back
21. full
22. made
23. pain
24. roll
25. plan
26. love
27. above