



## Fill in the gaps

### Telling Stories by Tracy Chapman

There is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the space between

The lines on your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of memories

Write it down but it doesn't mean

You're not just telling stories

There is fiction in the space between

You and me

There is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the space between

You and reality

You (4)\_\_\_\_\_ do and say anything

To make (5)\_\_\_\_\_ everyday life

Seem less mundane

There is fiction in the space between

You and me

There's a science fiction in the space between

You and me

A (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a grand scheme

Where I am the scary monster

I eat the city and as I leave the scene

In my spaceship I am laughing

In your remembrance of your bad dream

There's no one but you standing

Leave the pity and the blame

For the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ who do not speak

You (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the words to get respect and  
compassion

And for posterity

You write the words and make believe

There is truth in the space between

There is (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the space between

You and everybody

Give us all what we need

Give us one more sad sordid story

But in the fiction of the space between

Sometimes a lie is the best thing

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Answer

1. fiction
2. page
3. fiction
4. will
5. your
6. fabrication
7. ones
8. write
9. fiction

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