



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 back 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 (1)_____ my baby sister

Over the years we was (2)_____ than the other little kids

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

When things went wrong we'd blame mama

I (4)_____ 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, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to show you that I (5)_____ you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

Dear mama, place no one above ya, (6)_____ lady

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

Now ain't nobody (7)_____ us it was fair

No love (8)_____ my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away 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 needed 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' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you (11)_____ I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (12)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ as a little kid

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

And all my (15)_____ memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And even (16)_____ I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you (17)_____ me

There are no (18)_____ that can express how I feel

You never (19)_____ a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the (20)_____ love that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a (21)_____ day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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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. with
2. poorer
3. same
4. reminisce
5. understand
6. sweet
7. tell
8. from
9. alone
10. kids
11. that
12. place
13. through
14. sick
15. childhood
16. though
17. made
18. words
19. kept
20. extra
21. brighter
22. show
23. that
24. understand
25. love