



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 back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a (2)_____ alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended from (3)_____ 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 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 (4)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally (5)_____ for a (6)_____ 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 understand 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 tell us it was fair

No love from 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 (7)_____ really hangin'

I needed (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ ya got the diamond (10)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was (11)_____ for me

And (12)_____ left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' (13)_____ (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to (16)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

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

And (17)_____ mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause (18)_____ the drama

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words (19)_____ 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 full of all the sweet things you did for me

And (21)_____ though I act crazy

I (22)_____ thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always (23)_____ real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (24)_____ away

If you can make it (25)_____ the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta (26)_____ on



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And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (27)_____ we (28)_____ ya?

Sweet lady, and (29)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. mama
2. woman
3. school
4. even
5. understand
6. woman
7. started
8. money
9. hope
10. necklace
11. there
12. never
13. home
14. after
15. raise
16. show
17. dear
18. through
19. that
20. back
21. even
22. gotta
23. stayed
24. pain
25. through
26. roll
27. know
28. love
29. dear