



## Fill in the gaps

### Telling Stories by Tracy Chapman

There is fiction in the space between  
The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ on your page 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 fiction in the space between  
You and reality  
You (2)\_\_\_\_\_ do and say anything  
To make your everyday life  
Seem (3)\_\_\_\_\_ mundane  
There is fiction in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ between  
You and me  
There's a science fiction in the space between  
You and me  
A (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a grand scheme  
Where I am the scary monster  
I eat the city and as I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 ones who do not speak  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the words to get respect and  
compassion  
And for posterity  
You write the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and make believe  
There is truth in the space between  
There is fiction in the space between  
You and everybody  
Give us all (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we need  
Give us one (10)\_\_\_\_\_ sad sordid story  
But in the fiction of the space between  
Sometimes a lie is the best thing  
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Answer

1. lines
2. will
3. less
4. space
5. fabrication
6. leave
7. write
8. words
9. what
10. more