



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that's  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to save me, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ holding  
your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess (6)\_\_\_\_\_ can't be choosey  
Wanted to receive attention for my music  
Wanted to be left (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in public.  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
For wanting my cake and eat it too, and wanting it both ways  
Fame made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated  
When I blew; see, but it was confusing  
'Cause all I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to do is be the  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ when I blew steam  
(wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was like winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so huge I need a shrink  
I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to lose sleep: one sheep, two  
sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm (13)\_\_\_\_\_ weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing

[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't much of a poet but I know somebody once told me  
To seize the moment and don't squander it  
'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)  
It's no wonder you're losing (15)\_\_\_\_\_ mind, the way it  
wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whooh  
I think you've (16)\_\_\_\_\_ wandering off down yonder



And stumbled onto Jerr VanVonderen

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To intervene between me and this monster  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me (18)\_\_\_\_\_ myself and all this  
conflict  
'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't  
conquer it  
My OCD is conking me in the head  
Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking  
I'm just relaying what the voice in my head's saying  
Don't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, I'm just friends  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing  
[Verse 3: Eminem]  
Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm coming straight at  
MCs, blood get (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give (24)\_\_\_\_\_ kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the kids who played 'em  
I ain't here to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the fucking children  
But if one kid out of a hundred million  
Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's  
great  
It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back  
In the draft, turn nothing into something, still can make that  
Straw into gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin in a haystack  
Maybe I need a straight jacket, face facts  
I am (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for real, but I'm okay with that  
It's nothing, I'm still friends with the  
[Hook - Rihanna:]  
I'm friends (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath  
And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy  
[x2]  
Well, that's nothing  
Well, that's nothing



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**Answer**

1. monster
2. under
3. trying
4. stop
5. cover
6. beggars
7. alone
8. Excuse
9. wanted
10. Bruce
11. tool
12. beginning
13. actually
14. think
15. your
16. been
17. save
18. from
19. shoot
20. with
21. voices
22. regular
23. spilled
24. every
25. save
26. nuts
27. with
28. under