



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices inside of my head  
You're trying to save me, stop (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your  
breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek  
Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy  
Wanted to receive (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for my music  
Wanted to be left (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in public. Excuse 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 wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf  
Abused ink, used it as a tool when I blew steam (wooh!)  
Hit the lottery, oh wee  
With what I gave up to get was bittersweet  
It was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ winning a used me  
Ironic 'cause I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm getting so huge I need a  
shrink

I'm beginning to lose sleep: one sheep, two sheep  
Going cuckoo and cooky as Kool Keith  
But I'm (7)\_\_\_\_\_ weirder than you think  
'Cause I'm

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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 think 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ know when it all (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
be over tomorrow  
So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from  
(Yeah, ponder it, do you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ this?  
It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)  
Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who  
I think you've been (11)\_\_\_\_\_ off down  
yonder  
And stumbled (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanVonderen  
'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster

And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me from myself and all this conflict  
'Cause the very (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ relaying what the voice in my head's  
saying

Don't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the messenger, I'm just friends with  
the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the voices (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of my head  
You're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop  
holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision  
One day that I'd walk amongst you a regular civilian  
But until then drums get killed and I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
straight at  
MCs, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ get spilled and I  
Take it back to the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 save 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 nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed  
Get along with the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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]

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Well, that's nothing



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### Answer

1. with
2. holding
3. attention
4. alone
5. like
6. think
7. actually
8. never
9. could
10. want
11. wandering
12. onto
13. save
14. thing
15. just
16. shoot
17. with
18. inside
19. trying
20. save
21. coming
22. blood
23. days
24. every
25. still
26. with
27. voices