



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed  
Get (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek

Oh, well, guess beggars can't be choosy

Wanted to receive (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for my music

Wanted to be left alone 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ winning a used me

Ironic 'cause I think 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 actually weirder than you think

'Cause I'm

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[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, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're losing your mind, the way it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-whoo

I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster  
And save me from 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 shoot the messenger, I'm just friends (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the

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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 coming straight at  
MCs, blood get spilled and I  
Take it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the days that I get on a Dre track  
Give every kid who got played that  
Pumped up feeling and shit to say back  
To the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 still friends with the

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[x2]  
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Answer

1. along
2. attention
3. like
4. ponder
5. with
6. back
7. kids
8. struggle
9. feels
10. will

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