



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama 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 woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended from school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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 even as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ 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 started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, (8)_____ though I sell rocks

It (9)_____ good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the (10)_____ (11)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was (12)_____ for me

And never left me alone (13)_____ you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after work late

You're in the (14)_____ tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

And (15)_____ made (16)_____ every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you that I understand you are appreciated

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

Pour out some liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can (17)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the words that can get me back in focus

When I was (18)_____ as a (19)_____ 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 even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the (20)_____ that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you gave me

I wish I could take the (21)_____ away

If you can make it through the (22)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything (23)_____ be (24)_____ if ya hold on

It's a (25)_____ everyday, gotta (26)_____ on



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

Sweet lady, and (28)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. tears
2. things
3. school
4. raise
5. understand
6. place
7. from
8. even
9. feels
10. diamond
11. necklace
12. there
13. because
14. kitchen
15. mama
16. miracles
17. always
18. sick
19. little
20. Lord
21. pain
22. night
23. will
24. alright
25. struggle
26. roll
27. love
28. dear