



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 (1)_____ at the time, I (2)_____ thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended (3)_____ school and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears 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 things went wrong we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my (4)_____ from a jail cell and high school 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 (5)_____ as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor (6)_____ mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (7)_____ you (8)_____ I understand you are appreciated



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

Dear mama, place 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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ sold drugs

They (11)_____ 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, (12)_____ though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the (13)_____ necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone (14)_____ you cared for me

And I could see you comin' home after work late

You're in the kitchen tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

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

But now the (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ you that I understand you are appreciated

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

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

I can (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ as a little kid

To (21)_____ me happy there's no limit to the (22)_____ you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet things you did for me

And (23)_____ though I act crazy

I (24)_____ thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (25)_____ kept a secret, (26)_____ stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra (27)_____ that you gave me

I wish I could take the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a (28)_____ everyday, gotta (29)_____ on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

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

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

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

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. back
2. never
3. from
4. mama
5. even
6. single
7. show
8. that
9. from
10. they
11. showed
12. even
13. diamond
14. because
15. mama
16. every
17. road
18. show
19. always
20. sick
21. keep
22. things
23. even
24. gotta
25. never
26. always
27. love
28. struggle
29. roll