



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 (1)_____ 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 mama from a (2)_____ cell and high school elementary?

Hey, I see the penitentiary, one day

And runnin' from the police, that's right

Mama (3)_____ 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 raise 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 (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ we love ya?

Now ain't nobody (6)_____ us it was fair

No love from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ he was gone

I (9)_____ around with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and (10)_____ really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, (11)_____ though I sell rocks

It feels (12)_____ puttin' (13)_____ in (14)_____ mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you cared for me

And I could see you comin' (15)_____ after work late

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

Ya (16)_____ workin' with the scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (17)_____ alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad (18)_____ 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

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, (19)_____ lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (20)_____ we love ya?

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

I can always (21)_____ 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 sick as a little kid

To keep me (22)_____ there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are (23)_____ of all the sweet things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta (24)_____ the Lord (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ 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 struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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Lady, don't cha (27)_____ 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. school
2. jail
3. catch
4. that
5. know
6. tell
7. passed
8. father
9. hung
10. started
11. even
12. good
13. money
14. your
15. home
16. just
17. here
18. kids
19. sweet
20. know
21. depend
22. happy
23. full
24. thank
25. that
26. take
27. know