



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 never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman (2)_____ 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 tears with my baby sister

Over the (3)_____ 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 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 even as a crack theme, mama

You (4)_____ 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 that 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 (5)_____ ya?

Now ain't (6)_____ (7)_____ us it was fair

No (8)_____ from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ they (11)_____ drugs

They showed a young brother love

I (12)_____ out and started (13)_____ hangin'

I needed money of my own so I (14)_____ shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I (15)_____ ya got the diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause (16)_____ I was low you was there for me

And never left me (17)_____ because 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 mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, here alone



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You're tryin' to raise two bad (18)_____ on (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ no one above ya, (21)_____ lady

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

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

I can always depend on my mama

And when it seems (22)_____ 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 happy there's no (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ that you (25)_____ me

There are no (26)_____ that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

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

I wish I could (28)_____ 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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And (29)_____ 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. alive
3. years
4. always
5. love
6. nobody
7. tell
8. love
9. away
10. though
11. sold
12. moved
13. really
14. started
15. hope
16. when
17. alone
18. kids
19. your
20. place
21. sweet
22. that
23. limit
24. Lord
25. made
26. words
27. extra
28. take
29. dear