



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ my (3)_____ sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And (4)_____ though we had different daddy's, the (5)_____ drama

When things went (6)_____ we'd blame mama

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a jail (7)_____ 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 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 that I understand you are appreciated



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Lady, don't cha know we (8)_____ 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 from 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 (9)_____ drugs

They showed a (10)_____ brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

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

It feels good puttin' (11)_____ in your mailbox

I love payin' rent (12)_____ 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' home after (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ 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

Lady, don't cha (15)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one (16)_____ ya, sweet lady

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

Pour out (17)_____ liquor and I reminisce, 'cause through the drama

I can always 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 sick as a little 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 (18)_____ you did for me

And (19)_____ (20)_____ I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you (21)_____ me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never kept a secret, (22)_____ stayed real

And I appreciate, how you (23)_____ me

And all the extra love (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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

And dear (26)_____ place no one (27)_____ ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we (28)_____ ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



Answer

1. could
2. with
3. baby
4. even
5. same
6. wrong
7. cell
8. love
9. sold
10. young
11. money
12. when
13. work
14. every
15. know
16. above
17. some
18. things
19. even
20. though
21. made
22. always
23. raised
24. that
25. will
26. mama
27. above
28. love

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