Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen (1)_____ old kicked out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never (2)_____ I'd see her face

Ain't a (3)_____ alive that (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ with my baby sister

Over the (6)_____ we was poorer than the other (7)_____ kids

And even though we had (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ and high school elementary?

Hey, I see the penitentiary, one day

And runnin' (10)_____ the police, that's right

Mama (11)_____ me, put a whoopin' to my backside

And even as a crack theme, mama

You (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ 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, (14)_____ my anger

Wouldn't let me feel for a stranger

They say I'm (15)_____ and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung (16)_____ with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started (17)_____ 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' money in your mailbox

I love payin' (18)_____ when the rent's due

I hope ya got the (19)_____ (20)_____ 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 work late

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

Ya just workin' (21)_____ 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 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 (22)_____ 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 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 things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord 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 (23)_____ I could (24)_____ the pain away

If you can make it through the night there's a (25)_____ day

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll 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 (26)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (27)_____ 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

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. years
2. thought
3. woman
4. could
5. tears
6. years
7. little
8. different
9. cell
10. from
11. catch
12. always
13. know
14. cause
15. wrong
16. around
17. really
18. rent
19. diamond
20. necklace
21. with
22. know
23. wish
24. take
25. brighter
26. know
27. place