



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 (1)_____ I'd see her face

Ain't a (2)_____ alive that could take my mama's place

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

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears with my (4)_____ sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And even (5)_____ we had different daddy's, the same drama

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

I reminisce on the stress I caused, it was hell

Huggin' on my mama from a (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ was a black queen, mama

I (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love (11)_____ my (12)_____ 'cause the coward wasn't there

He (13)_____ (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I (16)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even (17)_____ 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 diamond necklace that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me (18)_____ (19)_____ you cared for me

And I (20)_____ 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 kids on your own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you (21)_____ I understand you are appreciated

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

And dear mama (22)_____ no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You never (26)_____ 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 take the pain away

If you can make it (27)_____ 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 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 (28)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one (29)_____ 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. thought
2. woman
3. school
4. baby
5. though
6. things
7. jail
8. always
9. finally
10. love
11. from
12. daddy
13. passed
14. away
15. though
16. needed
17. though
18. alone
19. because
20. could
21. that
22. place
23. know
24. things
25. thank
26. kept
27. through
28. know
29. above