



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 school and (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ a jail cell and (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you always was committed

A poor (7)_____ mother on welfare, tell me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the (8)_____ 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, (9)_____ no one (10)_____ ya, sweet lady

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

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love (11)_____ 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 sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't (12)_____ 'cause, even (13)_____ I sell rocks

It feels good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' (14)_____ 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' home after work late

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

Ya just workin' with the (15)_____ you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the (16)_____ 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 know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ it seems (19)_____ I'm hopeless

You say the words (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (22)_____ kept a secret, (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ it through the (25)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything (26)_____ be alright if ya (27)_____ on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta roll on



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Sweet lady, and (28)_____ mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. thought
2. woman
3. scared
4. from
5. high
6. black
7. single
8. plan
9. place
10. above
11. from
12. guilty
13. though
14. rent
15. scraps
16. road
17. mama
18. when
19. that
20. that
21. that
22. never
23. always
24. make
25. night
26. will
27. hold
28. dear