



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 (1)_____ thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that could take my mama's place

Suspended from (2)_____ and scared to go home, I was a fool

With the big boys, breakin' all the rules

I shed tears (3)_____ 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 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 (4)_____ as a (5)_____ theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to (6)_____ 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 love ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love (7)_____ my daddy 'cause the (8)_____ wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, cause my anger

Wouldn't let me (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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 guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

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

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (12)_____ 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 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 (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama place no one above ya, (15)_____ lady

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

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

I can (16)_____ depend on my mama

And when it seems that I'm hopeless

You say the (17)_____ that can get me back in focus

When I was (18)_____ as a little kid

To (19)_____ me (20)_____ there's no limit to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the sweet (21)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I (22)_____ thank the (23)_____ that you (24)_____ 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 wish I could take the (25)_____ 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 there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you (26)_____ I (27)_____ you are appreciated

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

And dear mama place no one above ya, (28)_____ 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. never
2. school
3. with
4. even
5. crack
6. raise
7. from
8. coward
9. feel
10. hung
11. feels
12. necklace
13. raise
14. know
15. sweet
16. always
17. words
18. sick
19. keep
20. happy
21. things
22. gotta
23. Lord
24. made
25. pain
26. that
27. understand
28. sweet