



## Fill in the gaps

### The Monster Ft. Rihanna by Eminem

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that's  
under my bed

Get along (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the voices (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
head

You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[Verse 1 - Eminem:]

I wanted the fame, but not the cover of Newsweek

Oh, well, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ beggars can't be choosey

Wanted to receive attention for my music

Wanted to be left alone in public. Excuse me

For (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my cake and eat it too, and wanting  
it both ways

Fame made me a balloon 'cause my ego inflated

When I blew; see, but it was confusing

'Cause all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf

Abused ink, used it as a tool when I blew steam (wooh!)

Hit the lottery, oh wee

With what I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up to get was bittersweet

It was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ winning a used me

Ironic 'cause I think I'm getting so (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I need a  
shrink

I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to lose sleep: one sheep, two  
sheep

Going cuckoo and cooky as (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Keith

But I'm actually (12)\_\_\_\_\_ than you think

'Cause I'm

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed

Get (13)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
my head

You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 2 - Eminem:]

No, I ain't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of a poet but I know somebody once  
told me

To seize the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and don't squander it

'Cause you never know when it all could be over tomorrow

So I keep conjuring, sometimes I wonder where these  
thoughts spawn from

(Yeah, ponder it, do you want this?)

It's no wonder you're (17)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind, the way  
it wanders)

Yo-lo-lo-lo-yee-who



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I think you've been wandering off down yonder

And stumbled onto Jeff VanVonderen

'Cause I need an interventionist

To intervene between me and this monster

And save me from myself and all this conflict

'Cause the very thing that I love's killing me and I can't  
conquer it

My OCD is conking me in the head

Keep knocking, nobody's home, I'm sleepwalking

I'm just (18)\_\_\_\_\_ what the (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
in my head's saying

Don't shoot the messenger, I'm just friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends with the monster that's under my bed

Get (20)\_\_\_\_\_ with the voices inside of my head

You're trying to save me, stop holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

Well, that's nothing

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[Verse 3: Eminem]

Call me crazy, but I had this vision

One day that I'd walk (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you a regular  
civilian

But (22)\_\_\_\_\_ then drums get killed and I'm coming  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ at

MCs, blood get spilled and I

Take it back to the days that I get on a Dre track

Give every kid who got played that

Pumped up feeling and shit to say back

To the kids who played 'em

I ain't here to save the fucking children

But if one kid out of a hundred million

Who are going through a struggle feels and then relates that's  
great

It's payback, Russell Wilson falling way back

In the draft, turn (24)\_\_\_\_\_ into something, still  
can make that

Straw (25)\_\_\_\_\_ gold chump, I will spin Rumpelstiltskin  
in a haystack

Maybe I need a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ jacket, face facts

I am nuts for real, but I'm okay with that

It's nothing, I'm still friends with the

[Hook - Rihanna:]

I'm friends (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the monster that's under my bed

Get along with the voices inside of my head

You're trying to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ me, stop holding your breath

And you think I'm crazy, yeah, you think I'm crazy

[x2]

Well, that's nothing

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### Answer

1. with
2. monster
3. with
4. inside
5. guess
6. wanting
7. gave
8. like
9. huge
10. beginning
11. Kool
12. weirder
13. along
14. inside
15. much
16. moment
17. losing
18. relaying
19. voice
20. along
21. amongst
22. until
23. straight
24. nothing
25. into
26. straight
27. with
28. save