



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 (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ with my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer than the (5)_____ little kids

And even though we had different daddy's, the same drama

When things went wrong we'd (6)_____ 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 even as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally understand for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to (7)_____ a man you always was committed

A poor single mother on welfare, (8)_____ me how ya did it

There's no way I can pay you back

But the plan is to (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ from 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 (11)_____ 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It (12)_____ good puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I (13)_____ 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 scraps you was given

And mama made miracles every thanksgivin'

But now the road got rough, (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ (18)_____ the (19)_____ that you made me

There are no (20)_____ that can (21)_____ how I feel

You never kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love (22)_____ you (23)_____ me

I wish I (24)_____ take the pain away

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

Everything will be alright if ya hold on

It's a struggle everyday, gotta (26)_____ on



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And there's no way I can pay you back

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

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (28)_____ lady

And (29)_____ mama place no one above ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we (30)_____ ya?

Sweet lady, and dear mama

Dear mama, lady, lady, lady



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Answer

1. thought
2. woman
3. take
4. tears
5. other
6. blame
7. raise
8. tell
9. show
10. love
11. guilty
12. feels
13. hope
14. here
15. dear
16. that
17. gotta
18. thank
19. Lord
20. words
21. express
22. that
23. gave
24. could
25. make
26. roll
27. understand
28. Sweet
29. dear
30. love