



Fill in the gaps

Dear Mama by 2pac

You are appreciated

When I was a youngin' and ma mama had me

Seventeen years old (1)_____ out on the streets

Though back at the time, I never thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman alive that (2)_____ take 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 (3)_____ tears (4)_____ my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer than the other little kids

And even (5)_____ 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 even as a crack theme, mama

You always was a black queen, mama

I finally (6)_____ for a woman it ain't easy

Tryin' to raise a man you (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ we love ya? Sweet lady

Dear mama, place no one (9)_____ ya, sweet lady

You are appreciated, don't cha know we (10)_____ ya?

Now ain't nobody tell us it was fair

No love from my daddy 'cause the coward wasn't there

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

Wouldn't let me (11)_____ for a stranger

They say I'm (12)_____ and I'm heartless, but all along

I was lookin' for a father he was gone

I hung (13)_____ with the Thugs, and even though they sold drugs

They showed a young brother love

I moved out and started really hangin'

I (14)_____ money of my own so I started shaggin'

I ain't guilty 'cause, even though I sell rocks

It feels (15)_____ puttin' money in your mailbox

I love payin' rent when the rent's due

I hope ya got the diamond (16)_____ that I sent to you

'Cause when I was low you was there for me

And never left me alone because you (17)_____ for me

And I (18)_____ see you comin' home (19)_____ work late

You're in the (20)_____ tryin' to fix us a hot plate

Ya just workin' with the scraps you was given

And (21)_____ (22)_____ 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 that I understand you are appreciated

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

And dear 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 (23)_____ 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 things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the (24)_____ things you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the Lord that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (25)_____ kept a secret, always stayed real

And I appreciate, how you raised me

And all the extra love that you (26)_____ me

I wish I could take the (27)_____ 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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Lady, don't cha know we love ya? Sweet lady

And dear mama (28)_____ no one above 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. kicked
2. could
3. shed
4. with
5. though
6. understand
7. always
8. know
9. above
10. love
11. feel
12. wrong
13. around
14. needed
15. good
16. necklace
17. cared
18. could
19. after
20. kitchen
21. mama
22. made
23. depend
24. sweet
25. never
26. gave
27. pain
28. place