



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 thought I'd see her face

Ain't a woman (1)_____ that could 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 shed tears with my baby sister

Over the years we was poorer (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ and high school elementary?

Hey, I see the penitentiary, one day

And runnin' from the police, that's right

Mama (4)_____ 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 raise a man you always was committed

A poor (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ ya?

Now ain't (7)_____ tell us it was fair

No love from my (8)_____ 'cause the coward wasn't there

He passed away and I didn't cry, (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ really hangin'

I needed money of my own so I started shaggin'

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

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

I (13)_____ payin' rent 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 (14)_____ you cared for me

And I could see you comin' (15)_____ after work late

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

Ya just workin' (16)_____ 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 raise two bad kids on (17)_____ own

And there's no way I can pay you back

But my plan is to show you that I (18)_____ 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 depend 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 (19)_____ to the things you did

And all my childhood memories

Are full of all the (20)_____ (21)_____ you did for me

And even though I act crazy

I gotta thank the (22)_____ that you made me

There are no words that can express how I feel

You (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ (25)_____ the (26)_____ away

If you can make it through the (27)_____ there's a brighter day

Everything will be (28)_____ 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 that I understand you are appreciated

Lady, don't cha know we love ya? (29)_____ lady

And dear mama place 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. alive
2. than
3. cell
4. catch
5. single
6. love
7. nobody
8. daddy
9. cause
10. father
11. started
12. money
13. love
14. because
15. home
16. with
17. your
18. understand
19. limit
20. sweet
21. things
22. Lord
23. never
24. could
25. take
26. pain
27. night
28. alright
29. Sweet