



## Fill in the gaps

### Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for your maturity  
None of this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ have happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've been able to control myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have been successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you would never  
Have amounted to very much  
This (2)\_\_\_\_\_ be messy, but  
But you don't seem to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look this (3)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for  
silence  
And you've washed your (6)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you having to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
You're a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing would and I think I like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more than honored your request for silence

And you've washed your hands clean of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with this distance it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of your family  
We (12)\_\_\_\_\_ keep this to ourselves  
And not (13)\_\_\_\_\_ any members of our (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
posse  
I wish I could (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the world  
'Cause you're (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd watch (17)\_\_\_\_\_ weight and you keep your  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ body  
This could be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this (19)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one (20)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I have (21)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence  
And you've (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go (23)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
Over-look this (24)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have (26)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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### Answer

1. would
2. could
3. supposed
4. have
5. honored
6. hands
7. depend
8. kind
9. forward
10. under
11. members
12. best
13. tell
14. inner
15. tell
16. such
17. that
18. firm
19. supposed
20. knows
21. honored
22. washed
23. telling
24. supposed
25. forward
26. honored