



Fill in the gaps

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If it weren't for your maturity
None of this would (1)_____ 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 could be messy, but
But you don't seem to mind, and
Don't go telling everybody, and
And over-look this supposed crime
We'll fast (2)_____ to a few years later, and
And no one knows except the both of us
And I have honored your request for silence
And you've washed your hands clean of this
You're essentially an employee
And I like you having to depend on me
You're a kind 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 (3)_____ 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 forward 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 under 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 members of your family
We best keep this to ourselves
And not tell any members of our inner posse
I wish I (4)_____ tell the world
'Cause you're such a pretty thing
When you're done up properly
I might wanna marry you one day
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your firm body
This (5)_____ be messy
I don't (6)_____ to mind
Don't go telling everybody, and
Over-look this supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows (7)_____ the both of us
And I have (8)_____ your (9)_____
for silence
And you've washed your hands clean of this
This could get messy, but
I don't seem to mind
Don't go telling everybody, and
Over-look this supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
And I have honored your request for silence
And you've washed your (10)_____ clean of this



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Answer

1. have
2. forward
3. would
4. could
5. could
6. seem
7. except
8. honored
9. request
10. hands