

## Fill in the gaps

## Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

| I (1) not make the same mistakes that you did          | I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me |
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| I (2) not let myself                                   | Because of you  |
| Cause my heart so much misery                          | l am afraid   |
| I will not break the way you did,                      | I watched you die   |
| You fell so hard                                       | I heard you cry every night in your sleep                   |
| I've learned the hard way                              | I was so young  |
| To never let it get that far                           | You should have known better than to lean on me             |
| Because of you   | You never thought of anyone else                            |
| I never stray too far from the sidewalk                | You (7) saw your pain                                       |
| Because of you   | And now I cry in the middle of the night                    |
| I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt | For the same (8) thing                                      |
| Because of you   | Because of you  |
| I find it hard to trust not only me, but (3)           | I never stray too far from the sidewalk                     |
| around me  | Because of you  |
| Because of you   | I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt      |
| I am afraid  | Because of you  |
| I lose my way  | I try my hardest just to (9) everything                     |
| And it's not too (4) before you point it out           | Because of you  |
| I cannot cry   | I don't know how to let anyone else in                      |
| Because I know that's weakness in your eyes            | Because of you  |
| I'm forced to fake                                     | I'm ashamed of my life (10) it's empty                      |
| A smile, a laugh (5) of my life                        | Because of you  |
| My heart can't possibly break                          | I am afraid   |
| When it wasn't even whole to start with                | Because of you  |
| Because of you   | Because of you  |
| I (6) stray too far from the sidewalk                  |   |
| Because of you   |   |
| I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt |   |
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- 1. will
- 2. will
- 3. everyone
- 4. long
- 5. everyday
- 6. never
- 7. just
- 8. damn
- 9. forget
- 10. because

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