



## Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for your maturity  
None of this (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ happened  
If you weren't so (3)\_\_\_\_\_ beyond your years  
I would've been able to control myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have (4)\_\_\_\_\_ successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hands clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ thing would and I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
I've (15)\_\_\_\_\_ than honored your request for silence

## Fill in the gaps

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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ it seems so obvious  
Just make (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We (19)\_\_\_\_\_ keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ marry you one day  
If you'd watch that weight and you (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ firm body  
This could be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ later, 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



Answer

1. would
2. have
3. wise
4. been
5. would
6. this
7. request
8. your
9. having
10. know
11. would
12. young
13. think
14. knows
15. more
16. distance
17. sure
18. tell
19. best
20. might
21. wanna
22. keep
23. your
24. fast
25. forward
26. hands
27. fast
28. forward
29. years

**Fill in the gaps**