



## Fill in the gaps

### Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ never  
Have amounted to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ much  
This could be messy, but  
But you don't seem to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look this (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're (5)\_\_\_\_\_ an employee  
And I like you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ all you know from me, and  
And I know you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Like a young thing (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of us  
I've more than honored your (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
silence

And you've washed your (13)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
rug swept  
What (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of your memory is  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ and tends to forget  
What with this distance it seems so obvious  
Just make (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We best (18)\_\_\_\_\_ this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our (19)\_\_\_\_\_ posse  
I wish I could (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ be messy  
I don't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
This (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ request for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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### Answer

1. have
2. would
3. very
4. supposed
5. essentially
6. having
7. learned
8. depend
9. sexualize
10. would
11. both
12. request
13. hands
14. under
15. part
16. selective
17. sure
18. keep
19. inner
20. tell
21. could
22. seem
23. years
24. could
25. honored
26. your