



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

I will not (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the same mistakes that you did  
I will not let myself  
Cause my heart so much misery  
I will not break the way you did,  
You fell so hard  
I've learned the hard way  
To (2)\_\_\_\_\_ let it get that far  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I lose my way  
And it's not too (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ it out  
I cannot cry  
Because I know that's weakness in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
I'm forced to fake  
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life  
My heart can't possibly break  
When it wasn't even whole to start with  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you

I find it hard to trust not (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me, but  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I watched you die  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you cry every (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in your  
sleep  
I was so young  
You should have (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ than  
to lean on me  
You never thought of anyone else  
You just saw your pain  
And now I cry in the middle of the night  
For the same damn thing  
Because of you  
I never (15)\_\_\_\_\_ too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on the safe  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ just to forget everything  
Because of you  
I don't know how to let anyone else in  
Because of you  
I'm ashamed of my life (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it's empty  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you  
Because of you  
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Answer

1. make
2. never
3. long
4. before
5. point
6. your
7. play
8. only
9. everyone
10. around
11. heard
12. night
13. known
14. better
15. stray
16. learned
17. play
18. side
19. hardest
20. because

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