



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

I will not make the same mistakes that you did  
I will not let myself  
Cause my heart so (1)\_\_\_\_\_ misery  
I will not break the way you did,  
You (2)\_\_\_\_\_ so hard  
I've (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the hard way  
To never let it get that far  
Because of you  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ stray too far (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to trust not only me, but  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I lose my way  
And it's not too long (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
it out  
I cannot cry  
Because I know that's weakness in your eyes  
I'm forced to fake  
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life  
My (11)\_\_\_\_\_ can't possibly break  
When it wasn't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe (15)\_\_\_\_\_ so I don't get hurt  
Because of you

I find it (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to trust not (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me, but  
everyone around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you die  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you cry every night in your sleep  
I was so young  
You should have known better than to lean on me  
You never thought of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ else  
You just saw (21)\_\_\_\_\_ pain  
And now I cry in the middle of the night  
For the same damn thing  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ side so I  
don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to forget  
everything  
Because of you  
I don't know how to let anyone else in  
Because of you  
I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of my life because it's empty  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you  
Because of you  
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Answer

1. much
2. fell
3. learned
4. never
5. from
6. find
7. hard
8. everyone
9. before
10. point
11. heart
12. even
13. whole
14. start
15. side
16. hard
17. only
18. watched
19. heard
20. anyone
21. your
22. play
23. safe
24. hardest
25. just
26. ashamed

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