



## 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 much misery  
I will not break the way you did,  
You fell so hard  
I've learned the hard way  
To never let it get that far  
Because of you  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 long before you point it out  
I cannot cry  
Because I know that's weakness in your eyes  
I'm forced to fake  
A smile, a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ everyday of my life  
My heart can't possibly break  
When it wasn't even whole to start with  
Because of you  
I never (4)\_\_\_\_\_ too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 watched you die  
I heard 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 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 stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ side so I don't  
get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my hardest (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to forget everything  
Because of you  
I don't know how to let anyone else in  
Because of you  
I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. never
2. play
3. laugh
4. stray
5. play
6. play
7. safe
8. just
9. ashamed

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