



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

I will not make the same mistakes that you did  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 long (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you point 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 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 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 watched you die  
I heard you cry every night in your sleep  
I was so young  
You should have known (4)\_\_\_\_\_ than to lean on  
me  
You never thought of anyone else  
You (5)\_\_\_\_\_ saw (6)\_\_\_\_\_ pain  
And now I cry in the middle of the night  
For the same damn thing  
Because of you  
I never stray too far (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my hardest (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 because it's empty  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you  
Because of you  
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Answer

1. will
2. never
3. before
4. better
5. just
6. your
7. from
8. safe
9. just

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