



## Fill in the gaps

### Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for your maturity  
None of this would have 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 would never  
Have amounted to very much  
This (1)\_\_\_\_\_ be messy, but  
But you don't seem to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look this supposed crime  
We'll (2)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
And no one knows (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
And I have honored your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll (11)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more than (12)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for silence

And you've washed your hands (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What (14)\_\_\_\_\_ this distance it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you one day  
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your firm body  
This could be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go (23)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your (25)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this



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### Answer

1. could
2. fast
3. except
4. request
5. like
6. having
7. would
8. would
9. this
10. supposed
11. fast
12. honored
13. clean
14. with
15. seems
16. wish
17. wanna
18. marry
19. forward
20. have
21. honored
22. clean
23. telling
24. forward
25. hands