



## Fill in the gaps

### Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

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

And you've (12)\_\_\_\_\_ your (13)\_\_\_\_\_ clean  
of this  
What (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of our history's re-invented and under  
rug swept  
What (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of your memory is selective and tends to  
forget  
What (16)\_\_\_\_\_ this distance it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ family  
We (19)\_\_\_\_\_ keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I wish I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ up properly  
I might wanna marry 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 forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've (25)\_\_\_\_\_ your hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go (26)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
Over-look (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your (29)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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**Answer**

1. your
2. have
3. would
4. except
5. honored
6. clean
7. learned
8. know
9. know
10. seem
11. forward
12. washed
13. hands
14. part
15. part
16. with
17. members
18. your
19. best
20. could
21. done
22. have
23. honored
24. request
25. washed
26. telling
27. this
28. supposed
29. request