



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 could be messy, but  
But you don't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind, and  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
And over-look (3)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll (4)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
And no one (5)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I have (6)\_\_\_\_\_ your (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
for silence  
And you've washed your (8)\_\_\_\_\_ clean 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ all you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ from me,  
and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (13)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your request  
for silence

And you've washed your hands clean of this  
What (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of our history's re-invented and under  
rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with (17)\_\_\_\_\_ distance it seems so obvious  
Just (18)\_\_\_\_\_ sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We (19)\_\_\_\_\_ keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our (20)\_\_\_\_\_ posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ that weight and you keep  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ hands clean of this



Answer

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1. able
2. seem
3. this
4. fast
5. knows
6. honored
7. request
8. hands
9. learned
10. know
11. thing
12. would
13. this
14. than
15. honored
16. part
17. this
18. make
19. best
20. inner
21. watch
22. your
23. firm
24. have
25. forward
26. your