Fill in the gaps

Havoc (Live) by Alanis Morissette

Just when I thought
I had (1)_____ on this
I could soften my guard
Behind false confidence
Just when I found
Humble pie insipid
Exempt from this (2)_____ side
And firmly in its grip
'Cause I'm seduced by reaction
And honour the influence
I'm slipping again
I'm up to old tricks off my way again
I (3)_____ no defence, I'm (4)_____ havoc
Wreaking havoc
And consequence
I get reduced
By my own willfulness
As I reach for my usual God replacements
'Cause I am rich with sanction
And lax in my step
I'm slipping again
I'm up to old tricks off my way again
I have no defence, I'm wreaking havoc
Wreaking havoc
And consequence
If (5)_____ is understanding
(6)_____ I
Affirm "Mia Culpa" for the millionth time
From this toppling house of cards of mine
I am beaten
By my impulsiveness
By this uncanny foreshadowing of regret
'Cause I'm repulsed by restriction
At (7)_____ that's my excuse
I'm (8)_____ again
I'm up to old tricks off my way again
I (9)_____ no defence, I'm wreaking havoc
Wreaking havoc
And consequence
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Answer

1. handles
2. blind
3. have
4. wreaking
5. forgiveness
6. than
7. least
8. slipping
9. have