



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few (3)\_\_\_\_\_ later,  
and  
And no one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed your (5)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this  
You're (6)\_\_\_\_\_ an employee  
And I like you having to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You (8)\_\_\_\_\_ all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Like a young thing would and I think I like it  
This (10)\_\_\_\_\_ get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look (11)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll (12)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
No one (13)\_\_\_\_\_ except the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of us  
I've (15)\_\_\_\_\_ than honored your request for silence

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



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### Answer

1. been
2. fast
3. years
4. request
5. hands
6. essentially
7. depend
8. learned
9. sexualize
10. could
11. this
12. fast
13. knows
14. both
15. more
16. clean
17. part
18. with
19. sure
20. tell
21. tell
22. might
23. firm
24. supposed
25. fast
26. except
27. washed
28. years