



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't have been successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ never  
Have (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing would and I think I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, 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  
I've more (13)\_\_\_\_\_ honored your request for silence

And you've (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ clean 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 with this distance it seems 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ any (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of our  
inner posse  
I wish I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ tell the world  
'Cause you're (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a pretty thing  
When you're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd watch (22)\_\_\_\_\_ weight and you keep  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I have 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 forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for  
silence  
And you've washed your (27)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this



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**Answer**

1. been
2. able
3. control
4. would
5. amounted
6. knows
7. have
8. having
9. depend
10. know
11. depend
12. like
13. than
14. washed
15. your
16. hands
17. tell
18. members
19. could
20. such
21. done
22. that
23. your
24. knows
25. have
26. honored
27. hands