



## Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for (1)\_\_\_\_\_ maturity  
None of this would have happened  
If you weren't so wise beyond your years  
I would've been able to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ forward to a few years later, and  
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  
You're (5)\_\_\_\_\_ an employee  
And I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you having to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
You're a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing would and I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this (11)\_\_\_\_\_ crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (12)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
I've more (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your request  
for silence

## Fill in the gaps

And you've washed your hands (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 tell 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ wanna marry you one day  
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
body  
This could be messy  
I don't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years  
later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 except the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed (26)\_\_\_\_\_ hands clean of this



Answer

1. your
2. control
3. would
4. fast
5. essentially
6. like
7. depend
8. kind
9. depend
10. think
11. supposed
12. years
13. except
14. than
15. honored
16. clean
17. might
18. firm
19. seem
20. fast
21. forward
22. request
23. seem
24. supposed
25. fast
26. your

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