



Fill in the gaps

Hands Clean by Alanis Morissette

If it weren't for your maturity
None of this (1)_____ 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 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 fast forward to a few (3)_____ later, and
And no one knows except the both of us
And I (4)_____ (5)_____ your request for
silence
And you've washed your (6)_____ (7)_____ of
this
You're (8)_____ 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 know from me, and
And I know you depend on me
Like a young thing (10)_____ to a guardian
I (11)_____ 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 (13)_____ of us
I've more (14)_____ honored your request for silence

And you've washed your hands clean of this
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept
What (15)_____ of your memory is selective and tends to
forget
What with this distance it (16)_____ so obvious
Just make sure you don't tell on me
Especially to members of your family
We best (17)_____ (18)_____ to ourselves
And not tell any members of our inner posse
I wish I (19)_____ tell the world
'Cause you're such a pretty thing
When you're (20)_____ up properly
I might wanna marry you one day
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your firm body
This could be messy
I don't seem to mind
Don't go (21)_____ everybody, and
Over-look this supposed crime
We'll (22)_____ forward to a few years later, and
No one knows (23)_____ 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 (25)_____ supposed crime
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and
No one knows except the both of us
And I have (26)_____ your (27)_____
for silence
And you've (28)_____ your hands clean of this



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Answer

1. would
2. control
3. years
4. have
5. honored
6. hands
7. clean
8. essentially
9. learned
10. would
11. know
12. like
13. both
14. than
15. part
16. seems
17. keep
18. this
19. could
20. done
21. telling
22. fast
23. except
24. have
25. this
26. honored
27. request
28. washed