



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ beyond your years  
I would've been able to control myself  
If it weren't for my attention  
You wouldn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ been successful, and if  
If it weren't for me, you would never  
Have amounted to very much  
This (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
And no one (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of  
us  
And I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ your request for  
silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this  
You're (9)\_\_\_\_\_ an employee  
And I like you having to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young thing would and I think I like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with this (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of your family  
We best (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to ourselves  
And not (17)\_\_\_\_\_ any members of our inner posse  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ up properly  
I might wanna marry you one day  
If you'd watch that weight and you keep your firm body  
This (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ except the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of us  
And I have (23)\_\_\_\_\_ your (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
for silence  
And you've washed (25)\_\_\_\_\_ hands clean of this  
This could get messy, but  
I don't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (27)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I have honored (28)\_\_\_\_\_ request for silence  
And you've washed your hands clean of this



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**Answer**

1. wise
2. have
3. could
4. years
5. knows
6. except
7. have
8. honored
9. essentially
10. seem
11. than
12. distance
13. seems
14. members
15. keep
16. this
17. tell
18. wish
19. done
20. could
21. knows
22. both
23. honored
24. request
25. your
26. seem
27. years
28. your