



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

I will not make the same mistakes that you did  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ not let myself  
Cause my heart so much misery  
I will not break the way you did,  
You fell so hard  
I've (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the hard way  
To never let it get that far  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I find it hard to trust not only me, but everyone  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I lose my way  
And it's not too long before you point it out  
I cannot cry  
Because I know that's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes  
I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to fake  
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life  
My (6)\_\_\_\_\_ can't possibly break  
When it wasn't even whole to start with  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you

I find it hard to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ not only me, but everyone  
around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I watched you die  
I heard you cry every night in your sleep  
I was so young  
You should have known better (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to lean on me  
You never thought of anyone else  
You just saw your pain  
And now I cry in the middle of the night  
For the same damn thing  
Because of you  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my hardest just to forget everything  
Because of you  
I don't know how to let anyone else in  
Because of you  
I'm ashamed of my life because it's empty  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you  
Because of you  
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Answer

1. will
2. learned
3. around
4. weakness
5. forced
6. heart
7. trust
8. than
9. never

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