



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ misery  
I will not break the way you did,  
You fell so hard  
I've learned the hard way  
To never let it get that far  
Because of you  
I never (3)\_\_\_\_\_ too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to play on the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ side so I  
don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I find it hard to trust not (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me, but  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I lose my way  
And it's not too long (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you point it out  
I cannot cry  
Because I know that's weakness in your eyes  
I'm forced to fake  
A smile, a laugh everyday of my life  
My heart can't possibly break  
When it wasn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ so I don't get hurt  
Because of you

I find it (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to trust not only me, but everyone  
around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
I watched you die  
I heard you cry every night in (13)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep  
I was so young  
You should have known better than to lean on me  
You never (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of anyone else  
You just saw your pain  
And now I cry in the middle of the night  
For the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ thing  
Because of you  
I never stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to play on the safe (17)\_\_\_\_\_ so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I try my hardest just to forget everything  
Because of you  
I don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ how to let anyone (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
Because of you  
I'm ashamed of my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ because it's empty  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you  
Because of you  
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Answer

1. will
2. much
3. stray
4. learned
5. safe
6. only
7. everyone
8. around
9. before
10. even
11. side
12. hard
13. your
14. thought
15. same
16. damn
17. side
18. know
19. else
20. life

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