



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Kelly Clarkson

I will not make the same mistakes that you did  
I will not let myself  
Cause my heart so much 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 stray too far from the sidewalk  
Because of you  
I learned to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ on the safe side so I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I find it hard to trust not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me, but everyone  
around 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes  
I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to fake  
A smile, a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ everyday of my life  
My heart can't possibly break  
When it wasn't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ whole to start with  
Because of you  
I never (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 than to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ thing  
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 try my hardest just to forget everything  
Because of you  
I don't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. play
2. only
3. weakness
4. forced
5. laugh
6. even
7. stray
8. lean
9. damn
10. know

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