



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ able to control 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
And over-look (4)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (5)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
And no one knows (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
And I have honored your (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence  
And you've washed your hands (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ would to a  
guardian  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you sexualize me  
Like a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ thing would and I think I like it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to mind  
Dude, don't go (16)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (17)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
I've more than honored your request for silence

And you've washed (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ clean  
of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of your memory is (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
tends to forget  
What with this (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it seems so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any members of our inner posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a pretty thing  
When you're done 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 telling everybody, and  
Over-look (24)\_\_\_\_\_ supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one knows (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your hands (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
This could get messy, but  
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 knows except the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your (27)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this



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### Answer

1. wise
2. been
3. telling
4. this
5. years
6. except
7. request
8. clean
9. having
10. from
11. young
12. thing
13. know
14. young
15. seem
16. telling
17. years
18. your
19. hands
20. selective
21. distance
22. members
23. your
24. this
25. except
26. clean
27. hands