



## Fill in the gaps

### Because Of You by Reba McEntire & 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 weakness in your eyes  
I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to fake a smile, a laugh  
Every day of my life  
My heart 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on the safe side

So I don't get hurt  
Because of you  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it hard to trust  
Not (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 know better than to lean on me  
You never thought of anyone else  
You just saw your pain  
And now I cry in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the night  
For the same damn 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it hard to trust  
Not (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me, but everyone around me  
Because of you  
I am afraid  
Because of you...  
Because of you...



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**Answer**

1. learned
2. everyone
3. around
4. forced
5. play
6. find
7. only
8. middle
9. find
10. only