



## 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 wise beyond your years  
I would've been able to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 telling everybody, and  
And over-look this supposed crime  
We'll (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to a few years later,  
and  
And no one knows (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the both of us  
And I have honored your request for silence  
And you've washed your (5)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this  
You're essentially an employee  
And I like you having to depend on me  
You're a kind of protégé and one day you'll say  
You learned all you know from me, and  
And I know you depend on me  
Like a young thing would to a guardian  
I know you sexualize me  
Like a young (6)\_\_\_\_\_ would and I think I  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
This could get messy, but  
You don't seem to mind  
Dude, don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few years later, and  
No one (8)\_\_\_\_\_ except the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of us  
I've more than (10)\_\_\_\_\_ your  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ for silence

And you've (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this  
What part of our history's re-invented and under rug swept  
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget  
What with this distance it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ so obvious  
Just make sure you don't tell on me  
Especially to members of your family  
We best keep this to ourselves  
And not tell any (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of our inner posse  
I wish I could tell the world  
'Cause you're such a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be messy  
I don't seem to mind  
Don't go telling everybody, and  
Over-look this supposed crime  
We'll fast forward to a few (19)\_\_\_\_\_ later, and  
No one knows except the both of us  
And I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ honored (21)\_\_\_\_\_ request for  
silence  
And you've washed (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ of this  
This (25)\_\_\_\_\_ get messy, but  
I don't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ except the both of us  
And I have honored (28)\_\_\_\_\_ request for silence  
And you've washed your (29)\_\_\_\_\_ clean of this



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**Answer**

1. control
2. fast
3. forward
4. except
5. hands
6. thing
7. like
8. knows
9. both
10. honored
11. request
12. washed
13. your
14. hands
15. seems
16. members
17. pretty
18. could
19. years
20. have
21. your
22. your
23. hands
24. clean
25. could
26. seem
27. knows
28. your
29. hands