

Hands Clean

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[Verse 1]

C **D**
If it weren t for your maturity
Bm **C**
None of this would have happened
C **D**
If you weren t so wise beyond your years
Bm **C**
I would have been able to control myself
C **D**
If it weren t for my attention
Bm **C**
You wouldn t have been successful
C **D**
And if, if it weren t for me
Bm **C**
You would never have amounted to very much

[Pre-Chorus]

C **D** **Bm** **C**
Ooo-oooh this could be messy
C **D** **Bm** **C**
But you don t seem to mind
C **D** **Bm** **C**
Ooo-oooh don t go telling everybody
C **D** **Bm** **C**
And overlook this supposed crime

[Chorus]

C **D** **Bm** **C**
We ll fast forward to a few years later
And no-one knows except the both of us
And I have honoured your request for silence
And you ve washed your hands clean of this

[Verse 2]

You re essentially an employee
And I like you having to depend on me
You re a kind of protege
And one day you ll say you learned all you know from me
I know you depend on me
Like a young thing would go to a guardian
I know you sexualize me
Like a young thing would and I think I like it

[Pre-Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Em C G D
What part of our history is re-invented and under rug swept
What part of your memory is selective and tends to forget
What's with the distance it seems so obvious

[Verse 3]

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 member of our inner posse
I wish I could tell the world
Cos you're such a pretty thing when you're done up properly
I might want to marry you, one day
If you'd watch that weight and keep your firm body