

## 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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And overlook this supposed crime

[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