**HANDS CLEAN**

**ALANIS MORISSETTE**

[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-ooh this could be messy

C D Bm C

But you don't seem to mind

C D Bm C

Ooo-ooh 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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[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