



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to,  
as each of you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is just a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
To see what you've done  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be strong  
<em>Instead, I've hidden the deed somewhere in the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine (8)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know (11)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's (13)\_\_\_\_\_ else in our  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an (15)\_\_\_\_\_ boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So (17)\_\_\_\_\_ as this (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
the house demolished. But (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of luck to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away (22)\_\_\_\_\_ did run  
You sure (23)\_\_\_\_\_ be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (24)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being (25)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
Love's such a (28)\_\_\_\_\_ thing that we do  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. house
2. grew
3. simple
4. told
5. about
6. away
7. must
8. years
9. swear
10. Apart
11. that
12. gotta
13. nothing
14. lives
15. action
16. gave
17. critical
18. little
19. having
20. best
21. simple
22. they
23. must
24. arrives
25. warmed
26. house
27. play
28. delicate
29. We've