



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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 house to,  
as each of you grew up here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.  
Well this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
Instead, I've hidden the deed somewhere in the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!  
You feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
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 critical as (2)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on a cliff  
You brought me a great big flood  
And you gave 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hole.  
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 having the house  
demolished. But best of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of you.  
Love, Dad  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say what you've done  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And away (10)\_\_\_\_\_ did run  
You sure must be strong  
P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 p.m.  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play 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 delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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Answer

1. swear
2. this
3. marooned
4. really
5. lives
6. little
7. luck
8. told
9. about
10. they