



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well (5)\_\_\_\_\_ is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ from everything, the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my chest  
I know that (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ else in our lives  
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 gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So (19)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of awful (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for all of  
us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the house  
demolished. But best of luck to all of you.</em> <em>Love,  
Dad</em>  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all (21)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure (23)\_\_\_\_\_ be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for your (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ special for you  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ such a delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. home
2. this
3. with
4. hates
5. this
6. those
7. hidden
8. deed
9. years
10. that
11. Apart
12. heart
13. things
14. nothing
15. action
16. that
17. filled
18. Don't
19. critical
20. memories
21. those
22. away
23. must
24. feel
25. play
26. heart
27. stole
28. Love's