



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the house to,  
as each of you grew up here (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well this is just a simple song  
To see (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you've done  
I told you about all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must 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  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ I was just nine (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
So (17)\_\_\_\_\_ as this little hole.  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and I am having  
the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 those fears  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel (24)\_\_\_\_\_ an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
house  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (28)\_\_\_\_\_ for your (29)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (30)\_\_\_\_\_ we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. keep
2. with
3. hates
4. what
5. those
6. When
7. years
8. swear
9. that
10. kiss
11. When
12. nothing
13. marooned
14. flow
15. When
16. lives
17. critical
18. *This*
19. estate
20. house
21. luck
22. away
23. 2:00
24. like
25. mile
26. your
27. That
28. play
29. heart
30. that