



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ video (2)\_\_\_\_\_ my last  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ and testament.  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you about all those 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
When I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in my chest  
I know (12)\_\_\_\_\_ things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a stone  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ me with your tongue  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ goes in the lungs  
And the flow that filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you (20)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical 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 memories for all of us,  
so I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ sold the estate and I am  
having the house demolished. But best of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
all of you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You (27)\_\_\_\_\_ a charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
Love's such a delicate (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ we  
do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. this
2. shows
3. will
4. Between
5. choose
6. just
7. told
8. feel
9. just
10. nine
11. heart
12. that
13. like
14. Could
15. brought
16. tell
17. your
18. breath
19. Don't
20. gotta
21. already
22. luck
23. simple
24. song
25. 2:00
26. your
27. wore
28. thing
29. that