



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.</em>  
Well this is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to find it (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
When I was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You brought me a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me with (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't actually a deed to the house, I  
was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of luck to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ this isn't be a simple song  
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 2:00 p.m.</em>  
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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ I stole special for you  
Love's such a delicate (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that we do  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. <em>Welcome
2. back
3. keep
4. house
5. just
6. told
7. first
8. gets
9. feel
10. Being
11. just
12. nine
13. years
14. Under
15. that
16. things
17. this
18. great
19. your
20. Complete
21. <em>This
22. awful
23. house
24. Well
25. your
26. That
27. thing
28. We've