



## 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 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.</em>  
Well (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've hidden the deed (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the house,  
and the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 years old  
I swear (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ everything, the heart in my  
chest  
I know that things can really get (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
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 this (15)\_\_\_\_\_ hole.  
<em>This isn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a deed to the  
house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of awful (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for all of  
us,  
so I've already sold the estate and I am having the house  
demolished. But best of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of you.</em>  
<em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you about all those fears  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (22)\_\_\_\_\_ at  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ I never knew

## Fill in the gaps



Answer

1. this
2. just
3. about
4. somewhere
5. first
6. that
7. football
8. Apart
9. from
10. rough
11. When
12. lives
13. this
14. that
15. little
16. actually
17. memories
18. luck
19. what
20. you've
21. away
22. arrives
23. 2:00
24. Being
25. fumbling
26. thing
27. Which

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