



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

Welcome (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ children,  
I couldn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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>  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 feel like an ocean  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ by the sun  
When I was just nine years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
Your (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
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 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And your breath goes in the lungs  
And the flow (11)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go (12)\_\_\_\_\_ you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in our  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is full of awful (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
for all of us,  
so I've (18)\_\_\_\_\_ sold the estate and I am  
having the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ demolished. But best of luck to  
all of you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well (20)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't be a simple (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ glow in the dark  
I made a (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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**Answer**

1. back
2. home
3. three
4. decide
5. Well
6. about
7. Being
8. warmed
9. face
10. with
11. that
12. thinking
13. Could
14. else
15. lives
16. place
17. memories
18. already
19. house
20. this
21. song
22. away
23. wrecking
24. crew
25. arrives
26. house
27. That
28. fumbling