



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of you grew up here with me.  
So I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
Well (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is just a simple song  
To see (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You (6)\_\_\_\_\_ must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've hidden the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere in  
the house,  
and the first of you to find it (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that I dreamt  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ face on a football field  
And a kiss (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can (11)\_\_\_\_\_ get rough  
When you go in love  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me a great big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 already sold the estate and I am having the house  
demolished. But best of luck to all of you.</em> <em>Love,  
Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what (20)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you about all those (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a mile to (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
house  
That glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a charm in a chain  
That I stole (27)\_\_\_\_\_ for you  
Love's (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a delicate thing that we do  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ (30)\_\_\_\_\_ to prove  
Which I never knew



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**Answer**

1. each
2. didn't
3. hates
4. this
5. what
6. sure
7. deed
8. gets
9. Your
10. that
11. really
12. Don't
13. else
14. brought
15. tell
16. with
17. your
18. little
19. song
20. you've
21. fears
22. away
23. arrives
24. walking
25. your
26. play
27. special
28. such
29. We've
30. nothing