



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this video (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>Instead, I've (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the deed  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the house,  
and the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to find it (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You (9)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ I was just nine 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 heart in my chest  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's (13)\_\_\_\_\_ else 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 tell me with your 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  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the estate and I am having the  
house demolished. But best of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I told you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ all those fears  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 such a delicate thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. shows
2. hates
3. Well
4. simple
5. hidden
6. somewhere
7. first
8. gets
9. feel
10. When
11. know
12. Could
13. nothing
14. brought
15. there's
16. actually
17. deed
18. full
19. sold
20. luck
21. simple
22. about
23. wrecking
24. crew
25. glow
26. play
27. special