



## 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 each of you grew up here with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of you hates my  
guts.</em>  
Well this is just a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that I dreamt  
Your face on a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in my chest  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as (10)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole  
My life in an action boat, marooned on a cliff  
You (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a gift  
You tell me with your tongue  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ goes in the lungs  
And the flow (16)\_\_\_\_\_ filled the rift  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that (18)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get  
rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
our lives  
So (22)\_\_\_\_\_ as (23)\_\_\_\_\_ little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of (24)\_\_\_\_\_ memories for all of us,  
so I've already (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And away they did run  
You (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (28)\_\_\_\_\_ be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a (30)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. each
2. simple
3. away
4. find
5. football
6. Under
7. heart
8. know
9. gotta
10. this
11. brought
12. great
13. what
14. your
15. breath
16. that
17. know
18. things
19. thinking
20. nothing
21. else
22. critical
23. this
24. awful
25. sold
26. simple
27. sure
28. must
29. arrives
30. charm