



## Fill in the gaps

### 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of you grew up here with me.  
So I didn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I told you about all (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fears  
And away (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ I was just nine years old  
I swear (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be (11)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives  
  
So critical as (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue  
And your breath (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ that filled the rift  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete like a stone  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ be there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and I am having  
the house demolished. But best of luck to all of you.</em>  
<em>Love, Dad</em>,  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ this isn't be a simple (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
to say what you've done  
I told you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ all those (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
And away they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew arrives at 2:00 p.m.</em>  
And you feel like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember walking a mile to your (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
That (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in the dark  
I made a fumbling 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  
Which I never knew



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### Answer

1. each
2. choose
3. just
4. those
5. they
6. Being
7. When
8. that
9. Under
10. Don't
11. there's
12. this
13. with
14. goes
15. flow
16. know
17. Could
18. actually
19. estate
20. Well
21. song
22. about
23. fears
24. house
25. glow
26. thing