



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back home everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ video shows my last will and testament.  
Between my three children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the house to,  
as (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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>  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple 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 hidden the deed somewhere in the house,  
and the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of you to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ I was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ nine years old  
I swear that I dreamt  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that things can really get rough  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ big flood  
And you gave me a lift

God what a gift  
You tell me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ go (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
Complete like a stone  
Could be there's nothing (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in our  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a deed to the house, I was kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is full of awful (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ they did run  
You sure must be strong  
<em>P.S. The wrecking crew (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at 2:00  
p.m.</em>  
And you (26)\_\_\_\_\_ like an ocean  
Being warmed by the sun  
Remember (27)\_\_\_\_\_ a mile to your  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_  
That (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 thing that we do  
We've nothing to prove  
Which I never knew



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**Answer**

1. this
2. each
3. Well
4. this
5. just
6. first
7. find
8. gets
9. Being
10. When
11. just
12. Your
13. know
14. When
15. great
16. with
17. Don't
18. thinking
19. gotta
20. else
21. lives
22. memories
23. simple
24. away
25. arrives
26. feel
27. walking
28. house
29. glow