



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ back (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and this (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my last  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ and testament.  
Between my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ children,  
I couldn't decide which of you  
to keep the house to,  
as each of you grew up (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with me.  
So I didn't choose any of you,  
because, as you know, each of you hates my guts.</em>  
Well this is just 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
somewhere in the house,  
and the first of you to find it gets everything,  
ready? get steady, go!</em>  
You feel like an ocean  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ warmed by the sun  
When I was just nine (11)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
I swear (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the heart in my chest  
I know that things can really get rough  
When you go in love  
Don't go thinking you gotta be tough  
Complete (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a stone  
Could be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
in our lives  
So critical as this little hole  
My (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in an (18)\_\_\_\_\_ boat,  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ on a cliff  
You (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 there's nothing else in our lives  
So critical as (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 simple song  
to say what you've done  
I told you about all those fears  
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  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 charm in a chain  
That I stole special for you  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ such a delicate (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
that we do  
We've (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to prove  
Which I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ knew



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### Answer

1. <em>Welcome
2. home
3. video
4. shows
5. will
6. three
7. here
8. hidden
9. deed
10. Being
11. years
12. that
13. that
14. like
15. there's
16. else
17. life
18. action
19. marooned
20. brought
21. this
22. memories
23. Remember
24. Love's
25. thing
26. nothing
27. never