



## Fill in the gaps

### Simple song by The Shins

<em>Welcome back (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone,  
as you know, I am now dead,  
and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, each of you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
guts.</em>  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ this is just a simple song  
To see what you've done  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 first of you to find 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that I dreamt  
Your face on a football field  
And a kiss that I kept  
Under my vest  
Apart from everything, the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in my chest  
I know (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ can really get rough  
  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ you go in love  
Don't go thinking you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ be tough  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ like a stone  
Could be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing else in our lives  
  
So (14)\_\_\_\_\_ as this 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 with your tongue  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ breath (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the lungs  
And the flow that (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
So critical as this little hole.  
<em>This isn't actually a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to the house, I was  
kidding.  
Let's be honest,  
this place is (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of awful memories for all of us,  
so I've already sold the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and I am having  
the house demolished. But best of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to all of  
you.</em> <em>Love, Dad</em>,  
Well this isn't be a simple song  
to say what (23)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
I told you about all those fears  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 house  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ glow in the dark  
I made a fumbling play for your heart  
And the extra of the spark  
You wore a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ in a chain  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ I stole special for you  
Love's such a delicate thing that we do  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ nothing to prove  
Which I (29)\_\_\_\_\_ knew



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### Answer

1. home
2. this
3. hates
4. Well
5. told
6. swear
7. heart
8. that
9. things
10. When
11. gotta
12. Complete
13. there's
14. critical
15. your
16. goes
17. filled
18. else
19. deed
20. full
21. estate
22. luck
23. you've
24. away
25. That
26. charm
27. That
28. We've
29. never